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WIFE MURDERER CHAS NIEBEL LOCATED AT COUNTY FARM

County Detective Jones Makes This Discovery Tuesday

WANTED IN CAMDEN CO. N. J.

J. H. Williams, a Tramp Picked Up Near Bradford and Sent to County Home, is Positively Identified as Charles Niebel, Formerly of Kane, Who Killed His Wife at Winslow, N. J., in July, 1909—He is Crippled With Rheumatism—Extradition Papers Being Taken Out by Prosecuting Attorney of Camden County.

County Detective E. W. Jones has, in all probability, made a very important arrest last week when he and Constable Howe of Bradford were rounding up the tramps in the vicinity of Bradford the latter part of last week.

One of the men arrested has been positively identified as Charles Niebel, a glassworker who formerly lived in Kane, and who on July 24, 1909, shot and killed his wife at the home of a friend at Winslow, N. J., and who has been a fugitive from justice ever since.

This tramp, who when arrested gave his name as J. H. Williams of Buffalo, was so crippled up with rheumatism that he had been unable to get out of the boiler house in which he was found for nearly three weeks and had subsided on what food his brother tramps had been able to bring to him. His long exposure to this terrible winter weather had put him in such condition that Detective Jones thought it best to take him to the County Home which he did after a conference with the county commissioners.

Detective Jones has quite a memory for faces and the more he saw of this unfortunate man the more he was convinced that the face looked familiar, and to satisfy his curiosity he ran through his stock of pictures furnished by detective agencies and other officers of "men wanted."

When he came to the picture of Charles Niebel, he was struck with the resemblance, although the picture was badly faded, and he communicated his suspicions to the county commissioners, who accompanied Mr. Jones to the County Home, and all promptly noticed the similarity in appearance between the man and the picture.

Mr. Jones then got busy looking up some one who knew Niebel and was at last successful in finding a glasscutter at the Smethport Glass factory who had known him from boyhood and worked beside him in factories at various times. This man is William Kramer, and he went with Detective Jones to the County Home. When Kramer entered the room in which the suspect was located he turned his head away and appeared not to recognize his visitor, although Kramer greeted him with "Hello, Charley." "Charley" stoutly denied the identification of Kramer, but Kramer was just as positive that the man was Niebel. On the way to the County Home Mr. Kramer said that Niebel had a peculiar scar in one of his eyes by which he could identify him anywhere and after his visit he told Mr. Jones that he was absolutely sure he was the man, not only by his long acquaintance with him, but by this mark.

About seven years ago Niebel worked here in the Camp Glass factory for a few days. The man under suspicion admitted that he was here once before several years ago, in fact about this time, but denies that he worked in the Camp factory, claiming that he merely blew in and out of the town as tramps do.

The man is in such bad shape that he has not been taken to jail but is being left at the County Home where he is under guard. Detective Jones got into communication with Prosecuting Attorney Henry S. Scovil of Camden county, N. J., and had a long talk with him over the 'phone yesterday afternoon. After Mr. Jones had given a full description of the man in custody and told him of his condition when picked up in the boiler house near Bradford, Mr. Scovil said that he was quite sure Mr. Jones had the right man and instructed him to hold the prisoner awaiting further orders. He said that Niebel was subject to rheumatic attacks and that the description tallied perfectly with the wanted wife murderer. He further stated that he would commence at once the steps necessary to get proper extradition papers and that an officer would probably be here on Friday with the proper authority to take him back to New Jersey.

Later in the day Mr. Jones received a telegram from Prosecuting Attorney Scovil authorizing him to hold the suspect until his identity could be determined to an absolute certainty.

On Saturday, July 24, 1909, at Winslow, N. J., Charles Niebel, a glassworker, shot and killed his wife. He had been very jealous of the woman—who was a comely and attractive person—and she had separated from him. She went to the home of Benjamin Bishop and Niebel resolved to end matters by killing her. He proceeded to the house where Mrs. Niebel was a guest and asked that his wife come out so that be might speak with her about their affairs. She responded promptly and as she stood upon the porch he sent three bullets into her body from a revolver, saying as he did so, "I might better kill you now than to have you live as you are." He then stood off pursuers with his gun and disappeared.

A search was made for him and it is understood that a reward was offered for his arrest. But no clue was ever found as to what had become of the fugitive. The impression became general that he had gone into the woods and shot himself.

Niebel is about 42 years old. He and his wife lived at Kane, in this county, before moving to New Jersey where the woman was murdered. At the time of the murder much interest was taken in this county in the details of the shocking tragedy, the couple being known to many residents of Kane and vicinity.

It is said that another glassworker, last evening called to see the man under suspicion and immediately identified him as Charles Niebel. It is stated by one who knows considerable about the case, that Niebel, before killing his wife, threatened to go to Kane and there kill two men who, he said, had become involved with the woman in alleged wrong-doing. It is suggested that he may have had that purpose of vengeance in his mind when, in his wanderings as a tramp, he came to this county, where an attack of inflammatory rheumatism rendered him helpless.

Camden County Detective John Sherry and Albert R. Norcross of Winslow, N. J., arrived in town this morning on the 10:10 train and drove immediately to the County Farm for the purpose of identifying the man. Mr. Norcross doesn't think he is the men wanted, and Detective Sherry is, as we go to press, cross-examining the man, trying to find out who he really is.

GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

It Will Be at Pennsylvania Railroad Station Tuesday March 28.

When a corporation as powerful as the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. goes to the expense of running a specially equipped train over its entire system in the interest of better roads its an indication of progress that argues well for the country.

All large concerns as well as the small country merchants are beginning to realize the benefits of good roads. Wherever good roads are established and maintained a community of prosperous citizens will be found. Good roads helps to develop a section more than any other medium. It is essential therefor that more attention be given to this question, especially in this immediate vicinity, than has been devoted to the subject heretofore.

We earnestly urge upon every farmer to inspect this exhibit in the special train which will be at the station at East Smethport at noon on Tuesday, March 28, and stay three hours. Speakers who are thoroughly familiar with this topic will be present to discuss the theme from all points of view. The Miner especially urges the several supervisors in the neighboring townships to attend as it will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them.

The good roads movement is growing throughout the entire country and it is the desire of The Miner to see this matter taken up by the proper officials in this locality, and steps taken for the betterment of the highways. There is need of this as the editor well knows, as he has had occasion to traverse the three rural routes several times during the past year.

Good roads after they are once established, cost less to keep in repair than the ordinaray dirt roads, hence a saving to the taxpayers. If the farmers will take an active interest in this subject and insist on having good roads there will be no trouble in securing them.

ANOTHER BIG OIL WELL ON COUNTY FARM

Surprise Oil Company Drills in Gusher Last Friday.

DID 100 BARRELS FIRST DAY

Shot Tuesday Afternoon and Will Be Good for From 30 to 50 Barrels Per Day for Some Time—Other Wells Holding Up Good.

The Surprise Oil Company drilled in another big well last Friday when well No. 11, located on the County Farm, and about a mile southwest of this borough was completed, and flowed one hundred barrels of oil the first twenty-four hours after the drilling was finished.

If ever an oil and gas company was properly named it is the Suprise Oil Company. When the first well was drilled in by this company something over two years ago it was quite a surprise to nearly everybody when they found oil in barely paying quantities and they kept right on furnishing surprises in their wells until about a year ago when a big surprise was sprung with a well which started off with over fifty barrels per day. Then people were surprised when a couple of wells drilled by this company were pretty near dry holes. But the big surprise came Friday when the one hundred-barrel gusher was developed.

This well is nearly west of the other big well and is located on the north side of the Shawmut Railroad tracks, and has set oil men to guessing again to establish lines which the oil vein probably runs on.

No. 11 was shot on Tuesday afternoon and as soon as the "bridge" across the hole, caused by the shot, was cleared away the well commenced to flow and did over 50 barrels in the first 24 hours. In an interview with M. W. Heinlein, one of the principals of the Surprise company, he informed the writer that it was by far the best well they had drilled on the County Farm and that it would probably settle down to a steady production of from twenty to thirty barrels per day.

THE TRAVELLERS' CLUB.

An Interesting Meeting Was Held Last Saturday Afternoon.

There was an especially interesting session of the Travellers' Club last Saturday. The club is studying Scandinavian countries. Miss Rachel Rubin read a paper on "The Bernadottes" which dealt with the present reigning house of Sweden. Mrs. Charles Gleason read a paper on Swedish Arts and Crafts. There was an exhibit of copper, silverware, fancy work and other articles made in Sweden to illustrate this paper. Prof. Stanley Bright then read a very interesting and comprehensive paper on "The Swedish Educational System." Oscar Engstrom gave an informal talk to explain his extraordinary and valuable collection of Swedish coins, of which he has an unbroken set, from the first mammoth copper square used centuries ago, to the beautiful stamped silver crowns of the present time.

Mesdames Oleson, Carlson, Lindholm, Van Blad and Engstrom were present and served a Swedish lunch that was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Carlson wore the quaint Swedish peasant costume.

Among the many curious things exhibited was one of the first translations of the Bible into Swedish, printed about 1550 from Luther's German Bible. There are just three of these bibles in existence, the one which was exhibited at this meeting of the Club, being owned by Oscar Engstrom.

Millinery for Spring.

My Millinery display for Spring is now ready and if you are looking for the really correct things in ladies' headgear, call on

Mar.23-tf CARRIE CLARK.

Special courses in Methods, as well as the Regular Normal Courses, are offered to students and prospective teachers at Edinboro Normal. Spring term opens March 28, 1911. John F. Bigler, Principal. Mar.23-1t

Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs must be tagged on or before April 1st, 1911, as provided by Borough ordinance No. 84.

S. H. CLEVELAND,
Mar.23-2t Chief Burgess.

MURDERED AT SHEFFIELD.

David Gustafson Killed by Two Young Poles Saturday Night.

David Gustafson, about 21 years old, a well known young man of Sheffield, Pa., was murdered at that place last Saturday night. And in the county jail at Warren, are two brothers, named Pittek, Polish young men, employed in the local tannery, charged with the killing. It appears that the parties were in a local pool room there Saturday night when a quarrel developed between them. Some harsh words were used on both sides and the two Pitteks left the place. Gustafson also left soon and as he was walking homeward he was waylaid, it is alleged, by the two foreigners.

In the combat that occurred Gustafson was stabbed in the abdomen in a most shocking manner, his death resulting within ten minutes. The news of the tragedy soon spread about town and a local constable arrested the Pittek brothers on the charge of murder. They were promptly removed to the county jail to await their trial.

The young man who was killed was the son of a widowed mother. Several sisters and brothers and his mother survive him. He was well liked and there is much indignation in the community over the cowardly and brutal manner in which he met his death.

These further details are gleaned from the Kane Republican:

Mike Pittek and another young man were playing pool in the parlor of William Lynn and Pittek and Lyle Thurston, an employe of Lynn, had an altercation in regard to paying for the games and although no blows were struck they clinched and were separated by Louis Ross. Pittek and his brother then left the room. Ross left soon after and met the Pittek brothers in front of Peterson's meat market, a few doors from the billiard parlor, where they attacked Ross, and Mike Pittek was thrown through a window of the market.

The Pitteks then went to the Sheffield roller rink and were returning when they [illegible] Gustafson on their way to the rink. The boys came together on the Center street bridge, which spans Two-mile creek. Pittek and Ross resumed their fight and it is alleged that both of the Pitteks had stilletos or knives and during the melee, Ross received a scalp wound and started to run, followed by the Pittek boys, but as they did not chase him far, he returned with others and they found Gustafson so badly wounded that he expired in a few moments. The man was stabbed through the heart with a stiletto or double-edged knife. The wound is a deep one, the instrument having gone through the right ventricle of the heart and piercing the liver, and severed a rib. The wound of Louis Ross is on the right side of the head, about five inches long and although painful it not of a serious nature.

Gustafson was not implicated in the affair at the billiard parlor and had never had any trouble with the men under arrest and it is not believed that he was concerned in the quarrel on the bridge and the Pitteks declare that they had no cause for anger with him as they had always been friends and as no one witnessed the stabbing it will be a hard matter to determine which one of the brothers committed the act as at the time of their arrest no weapons were found on either men. About an hour after the crime the two men were arrested by Chief of Police McFarland and Patrolman Parsons. The men were found at their homes and declared their innocense.

POTTER DEMOCRAT RETRACTS.

That Newspaper Makes the Following Correction Regarding Co. Supt. Bayle.

A few weeks ago we published an article censuring Burdette S. Bayle, Supt. of McKean county schools, for his action in connection with a misunderstanding with one of his teachers.

We are informed by Mr. C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany that such is not the case and are glad to state that Supt. Bayle did not demand the teacher's resignation without investigation but simply advised her to resign providing certain reports were true. At the meeting of the school board Supt. Bayle stood firmly for the vindication of the teacher and received the unanimous support of the board without one word of censure.

Mrs. Caroline Washburn has a quantity of loose hay to sell at her barn in Stickles Hollow. Mar.23-2t-pd

WOMAN AND CHILD WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Two Fatal Fires in Bradford on Monday Afternoon.

AGED WOMAN AND CHILD VICTIMS

Isabel Wright, Aged Three Years, Perished in the Flames—Mrs. Flavin, Aged Sixty Years, Died at the Hospital—Six Others Were Painfully Burned—Two Houses Considerably Damaged by Fire.

Two lives were lost in Bradford yesterday by fire and several persons were injured, says Tuesday's Era.

The dead:

Mrs. Mary Flavin, aged 60 years.

Isabel Wright, aged 3 years.

The injured:

William Flavin, burned about hands and face.

Mrs. Michael J. Linneen, cut on one arm and slightly burned.

Violet Linneen, burned about face and hands, hair singed.

Esther Wynkoop, burned about hands and face. Injured internally in jumping from window.

Ruth Linneen, slightly burned and bruised.

Hite R. Peckham, burned about the hands, hair and eyebrows singed.

Two fires took place. The first was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the cottage owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Flavin and family, at No. 101 Chestnut street, burst into flames and was gutted.

The fire at Mrs. Flavin's home, according to a statement made by her to Dr. O'Hern, shortly before she died, was due to a curtain blown against a hot stove. A gust of wind caused the curtain to swing into proximity to the stove and the flimsy material took fire. Mrs. Flavin saw it and undertook to put out the flame. The blaze communicated to her clothing and in a moment she was wrapped in fire from the bottom of her skirts to her head. The woman screamed in affright and her son, William Flavin, who works nights and was asleep in a room at the house, was aroused, giving an alarm.

Meanwhile the flames spread rapidly throughout the cottage and neighbors, being attracted by the cries of the burning woman, turned in an alarm from Box 24.

One of the first to arrive was Hite Peckham, who was employed in the shop of the Bradford Supply Co., in the vicinity. Mr. Peckham, without regard for his own safety, rushed into the house through the flames and picking up the woman from where she had fallen to the floor, carried her out. The clothing on the woman's body was burned off and her flesh was parched and blistered horribly. Mr. Peckham sustained painful burns about the hands and a blouse which he wore at the time was on fire when he removed the woman from her burning home. William Flavin, son of the woman who was fatally burned, was also a sufferer from the flames, his hands and face being painfully burned.

Still's ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Flavin was hurried to the Bradford hospital, where death ended her sufferings at 6 o'clock in the evening.

When the firemen reached the Flavin house, a one-story cottage, they found it full of flames. The contents were a total loss and the building was badly gutted. It was the property of Mrs. Flavin and there was no insurance to cover the loss.

Mrs. Flavin was the wife of John Flavin, who survives, together with three sons, John Favin of Salamanca; George and William Flavin of Bradford; also three daughters, Mrs. Mary Grassie of Bradford; Mrs. Thomas Burgess of Canton, Ohio; and Miss Anna Flavin, a nurse, who is now living in Buffalo. Mrs. Flavin was a native of Marseilles, France, and had lived in Bradford about 30 years. The body was taken to Still's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Isabel Wright, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, of No. 174 Elm street, was burned to death and four other persons were more or less bruised or burned in a fire at 6 o'clock last evening at a tenement house at No. 172 Elm street. The injured:

Mrs. M. J. Linneen, cut on one arm and slightly burned. At the Bradford hospital.

Violet Linneen, aged five years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Linneen, burned about hands and face and hair singed. At Bradford hospital.

Ruth Linneen, aged two years, slightly burned and injured by being tossed from a window by her mother.

Esther Wynkoop, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln M. Wynkoop, of No. 172 (front) Elm street. Burned about the hands and face and injured internally.

The fire originated in the house at the rear of No. 172 Elm street, owned by Lincoln M. Wynkoop. It was occupied by two families.

Upstairs lived Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Linneen and their two children, Violet and Ruth Linneen. Apartments below were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Killmer.

Mrs. Linneen was at work cleaning a pair of overalls belonging to her husband, who is employed as a brakeman for the B., R. & P. railroad and she was using gasoline. Not thinking of the danger, she poured a quantity of the fluid into a boiler on the stove. In an instant there was a frightful explosion which momentarily dazed the woman. In an adjoining bedroom the Linneen children were playing with the little Wright girl and Esther Wynkoop. When the explosion occurred, the little Wright girl was naturally frightened and called to her companions to get under the bed. She sought shelter in that way and perished in the flames. Her little, charred corpse was found later where she had

The fire started by the explosion spread so quickly that little or no time was allowed the occupants to escape. Mrs. Linneen, frantic in her distress, caught up her little daughter Ruth and tossed her into the arms of ex-Officer Charles F. Hipchen who happened to be near at hand. Violet Linneen and Esther Wynkoop also escaped in the same manner. Mrs. Linneen then jumped from an upstairs window, her fall being broken by Mr. Hipchen.

An alarm was sent in from Box 52 and the firemen quickly subdued the blaze. It was then that the little victim's body was found. The grief of the parents and neighbors was of the most poignant, charakter.

The upper part of the house was considerably damaged. Mr. Wynkoop, the owner, carried $800 insurance which will probably cover the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Killmer, who lived on the lower floor, rented the apartments furnished from Mr. Wynkoop.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, who are bereaved by the tragic death of their little daughter, have two more children, Elizabeth, and a baby, Richard, Jr.

After the report was circulated that a child had lost its life and others were injured by the fire, several physicians were hastened to the scene and both the Still and Kotch ambulances were quickly on the scene. The homeless and injured were cared for at homes in the neighborhood and the injured were given surgical attention.

The body of little Isabel Wright was taken to Still's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

SOME FAST SPRINTING.

Teddy Tetzlaff Shows His Skill as a Chauffeur at Los Angeles—New Century Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—Teddy Tetzlaff, at the wheel of his Lozier this afternoon hauled down the colors of two champions when he defeated Ralph DePalma and the Fiat "90" in a match race for 100 miles and incidentally smashed DePalma's former speedway records for 25 and 50 miles and set a new world's record for the century run, beating Ray Harroun's sensational time by more that two minutes.

Tetzlaff's time for the 100 miles was one hour and 14 minutes, 29 1-5 seconds and DePalma's time was one hour, 19 minutes and 34 1-5 seconds.

Tetzlaff's race was faultless. He took the lead over DePalma at the start and the king of all the eastern drivers never after that had a chance with the Californian.

High School Pupils.

High School pupils may enter the Junior Class of the Clarion State Normal School. This will be the last opportunity for students to enter upon the regular three years' course. Write at once for catalog.

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CHAPTER XXII.—The sight of Cayley soaring on high convinces Roscoe that the two were not dead, as he thought. He takes advantage of Cayley's absence to force his way into the observatory, where Jeanne is. Cayley returns, and a fight ensues, in which Roscoe is killed. The sky-man suffers a broken arm.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Signals.

There were a good many days after that—not days at all, really, but an interminable period of night—which were broken for Jeanne by no ray of hope whatever. She kept Philip and herself alive, from day to day, and this occupation left her hardly time enough to think whether there was anything to hope for or not.

Much of the time Philip was delirious; sometimes violently so, and yet she often had to leave him. When she did so, it was with no certainty at all that she would find him alive upon her return.

At last the conviction was forced upon her that Philip was actually on the road to recovery. His delirium became less violent and occurred at longer intervals. The frightful condition of his wounds began visibly to improve. Instinctively she resisted this conviction as long as she could, refusing almost passionately to begin to hope—for the return of hope brought an almost intolerable pain with it. Without hope there had been no fear, no apprehension—just as in a frozen limb there is no pain. But, as the possibility of his recovery became plainer, the slenderness of the thread by which his life was hanging became plainer, too. A thousand chances which she could not guard against might cut the thread and destroy the hope new-born.

He was able, at last, after a long sleep and a really hearty meal of sustaining food—which she hardly dared give him—to get up and walk out of their shelter to the star-vaulted beach. Fifty paces or so was all he was equal to; but at the end of the little promenade he expressed a disinclination to go back to the stuffy little shed which had been the scene of his long illness. The clean, wide, boundless air was bringing back the zest for life to him. So Jeanne brought out from the hut a great bundle of furs and made a nest of them on the beach, and there he lay back and she sat down beside him.

"Do you remember, Jeanne," he said, "the first time we sat out like this, there on the ice-floe beside the Aurora, and I told you how I had learned to fly?"

She locked her hand into his before she answered.

"I couldn't believe that night that I wasn't dreaming," she said softly.

"Nor I, either," he told her; "and, somehow, I can't believe it now—not fully;—not this part of it, anyway."

He had lifted the hand that was locked into his and pressed it to his lips before he spoke. There was a silence after that. Then, with a little effort, the girl spoke.

"Philip, do you remember my saying what a contempt you must have for the world that didn't know how to fly? Do you remember that, and the answer you made to it?"

He nodded.

"Philip, is that still there? Your contempt, I mean, for the world?"

"I don't believe," he said, "that you can even ask that seriously—you, who gave me first my soul back again and then, in these last weeks, my life. For it's been your life that has lived in me these last days—they must be a good many—just as it was your warmth and faith and fragrance that gave me back my soul, long ago." He paused a moment; then, when he went on his voice had a somewhat different quality. "But the other contempt, Jeanne, that still exists, or would exist if I gave it the chance, the world's contempt for me. Not even your faith could shake that."

She had been half-reclining beside him, but now she sat erect purposefully, like one who has taken a resolution.

"I'm not so sure of that," she said, in a matter-of-fact tone, though there was an undercurrent of excitement in it. "Philip, I have been trying to solve a puzzle since you were ill. I hoped I could solve it by myself. If I were intelligent enough I'm sure I could; but I'll have to ask you to help me. It's a string of letters written around a picture, in a locket."

"A locket of yours?" he asked, surprised.

"Never mind about that just now." She spoke hastily and the undercurrent of excitement was growing stronger in her voice.

"Do you want me to try it now?" he asked. "If you'll make a light and show me the thing I'll see what I can do."

"Perhaps you won't need that," she said. "I can remember the letters. They are divided up into words, but I'm sure they are not any foreign language; they are in a code of some sort."

She did not turn to look at him, but she felt him stir a little, with suddenly aroused attention, and heard his breath come a little quicker.

"The first letter was all by itself," she said, trying to keep her voice steady. "It was N—. And then, in one word, came the letters p-b-j-n-e-q."

"That means 'A coward,'" he said. His voice was unsteady, and he clutched suddenly at her hand. She could feel that his was trembling, so she took it in both of hers and held it tight.

"It's a code," he said, "a boyish code of my own. I remember that for a long time after I invented it I believed it to be utterly insoluble; yet it was childishly simple. It consists simply of splitting the alphabet in two and using the last half for the first, and vice versa. It must have occurred to hundreds of boys, at one time and another, and yet—" his voice faltered, "Yet, it's a little odd that you should have stumbled upon another example of it."

"The next word was o-r-g-e-n-l-r-q."

"That means 'betrayed,'" he said, almost instantly. "Was—was there any more."

"One little word, three letters, 'u-v-z.' But I know already what they mean, Philip." There was a momentary silence, then she repeated the whole phase—"'A coward betrayed him.'" She was trembling all over now, herself. "I know," she said, "I knew it was something like that." Then she dropped down beside him and clasped him tight in her arms. "Philip, that was written around your picture, an old picture of you it must have been, which fell out of your pocket when I was undressing you that night after your fight with Roscoe. I recognized the locket it was enclosed in as Mr. Hunter's. I had often seen it on his watch fob, and it's engraved with his initials."

"It fell out of my pocket," said Philip, incredulously.

"Yes," she said, "that puzzled me, too, for awhile; and finally I figured it out. You must have found it—"

"That night in Roscoe's cave, when I was waiting for him. I had forgotten it until this moment."

"I knew it must be like that;" she said, "something like that. And wasn't it . . ." she began—

"Hunter's code as well as mine? Yes. We made it up together when we were boys," he said, "and we used it occasionally even after we left the Point. We wrote in it, both of us, as easily as in English; and read it the same way."

Her young arms still held him fast.

"Philip, he must have been sorry a long time—almost since it happened. It's an old, old picture of you, dear, and the ink of the letters is faded. He's carried it with him ever since, as a reminder of the wrong he did you, and of his cowardice in letting you suffer under it."

"I suppose it was that from the first."

"I don't believe he ever meant—" She let the sentence break off there, and there was a long, long silence.

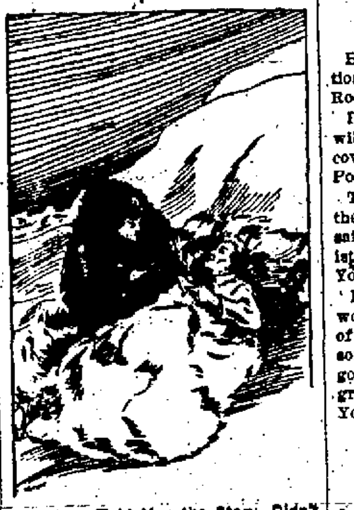
"I suppose that's true," he said at last. "I suppose I might have saved him then, just as I might have saved him later, from Roscoe's dart. I can think of a hundred ways that it might have happened—the accusation against me, I mean—without his having any part in it." Then he said rather abruptly: "Fanshaw told you the story, didn't he?"

She assented. "Most of it, that is. Perhaps not quite all he knew."

"I don't know it all myself," he told her, "that is, I have filled it in with guesses. I knew about the girl. Hunter was half mad about her, and she, I suppose, was in love with him. Anyway, he came to me one night—the last time I ever talked with him—raging with excitement. The girl's father had found out about him and meant, she said, to kill him, and perhaps, her, too. Anyhow, she had forbidden Hunter seeing her again. We took a drink or two, together, before I started, and I suppose he must have drunk himself half mad after that; for he started right on my trail and did what you know. I have always supposed, until just now, that he had used my name as his own with her, to screen himself from possible trouble. But that may not have been the case. He may simply have spoken of me as his friend.

"The girl was in love with him, and it would be natural for her to give her father my name instead of Hunter's, and make the accusation against me. I suppose he thought that I could, probably, clear myself easily enough, without involving him, and that the whole row might blow over without doing any irreparable damage to either of us. And then, when it didn't blow over—when it got worse and meant ruin for somebody—the fact that he hadn't spoken at first would have made it ten times harder to speak at last. I might have helped him. He sent word to me once, when I was under arrest, to ask if I would see him, and I refused. I was very . . ." His speech was punctuated now by longer and longer pauses, but still Jeanne waited.—"Very sure of the correctness of my own attitude then. Correct is, perhaps, the exact word for it. I wouldn't turn a hand to save a man—a man who had been my friend, too—from living out the rest of his life in hell." He shuddered a little at that and she quickly laid her hand upon his lips.

"That was long ago," she said. "You can see now what a God, perhaps, would have seen and done then. And if you did wrong, then it's you who have suffered for it—you who have paid the penalty. You have paid for the thing you left undone as well as for the thing he did. But we must not talk about it any more, now. You're not strong enough. I ought not to have spoken of it at all, but, somehow, I couldn't wait any longer."



"Fanshaw Told You the Story, Didn't He?"

"Just this much more, Jeannie, and then we will let it go: You see now, don't you, dear, why I said I never could go back to the world, never clear myself of the old charge at Hunter's expense — Perry Hunter's expense—now that he is dead; and don't you see that that's as impossible now as it was when I first said it?"

It was with a half laugh and a half sob that she kissed him.

"Oh, my dear," she said, "what does the world matter? This is the world here. You and I. The space of this great bear-skin we are lying on. The past can't come between us, and what else is there that matters? Come, it's time for you to take another nap. Are you warm enough out here, or shall we go back to the hut?"

"I'm warm, soul and body, thanks to you," he said.

But it was Jeanne who went to sleep. Somehow, since that last explanation a wonderful great, soft calm seemed to envelop her. She slept there like a child beside him, his hand still half-clasped in hers.

It was Philip's voice that wakened her. How long afterwards she did not know. He was sitting erect on the great bear-skin, and all she could see of him was the dim silhouette of his back against the sky.

"What is it?" she asked, drowsily. "Is anything the matter?"

He could hardly command his voice to answer.

"It's that aurora, over there," he said. "No, it's gone now: it may come back. It's right over there in the south—straight in front of you."

"But, my dear—my dear—" she persisted, "why should an aurora . . . Is it because of the one we saw the night you killed Roscoe? Is it that old nightmare that it brings back?" She was speaking quietly, her voice caressing him just as her hands were. She was like a mother trying to reassure a frightened child.

"No, it's not that," he said, uneasily. I don't know—I think I may be going mad, perhaps. I know I wasn't dreaming. I thought so at first, but I know I'm not now." Then she felt his body stiffen, he dropped her hand and pointed out to the southern horizon.

"There," he said, "look there!" What she saw was simply a pencil of white light, pointing straight from the horizon to the zenith, and reaching an altitude of perhaps 20 degrees. Compared with the stupendous electrical displays that they were used to seeing in that winter sky, it was utterly insignificant, and from it she turned to search his face, in sudden alarm.

"No, no—look—look!" he commanded, his excitement mounting higher with each word.

She obeyed reluctantly, but at what she saw her body became suddenly rigid and she stared as one might stare who sees a spirit. For the faint pencil of white light swung on a pivot, dipped clear to the horizon, rose again and completed its circuit to the other side.

She sat there beside him, breathless, almost lifeless with suspense while that pencil traced its course back and forth from horizon to horizon, stopped sometimes on the zenith, to turn back upon itself—sometimes continuing through unchecked. At last her breath burst forth from her in a great sob. She turned and clung to him wildly.

"Philip," she said, "it can't be that—it can't—it can't!"

"Tell me—tell me what it looks like—what you think you see?"

She stayed just where she was, clinging to him, cowering to him, as if something terrified her, her face pressed down against his shoulder.

"Signals," she gasped out. "From a light—from a search-light."

He drew a long deep breath or two, and his good arm tightened about her.

"Well," he said, his voice breaking in a shaky laugh, "if we are mad, we are mad together, Jeanne, dear, and with the same madness; and if we are dreaming, we are living in the same dream. Did you read what it said? Oh, no, of course you couldn't—but I did. It's the old army wig-wag, and it has been saying all sorts of things. Spelling out your name most of the time. What it just said was, 'Courage. They are coming.'"

(To be continued.)

Current Comment.

How are your New Year's resolutions standing the wear and tear?—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Possibly the Carnegie peace fund will hurry some bugologist into discovering the war germ.—Washington Post.

The astronomer who declares that the planet Venus is inhabited may be said to see the Martian canal specialists and go them one better.—New York World.

In making one telephone wire do the work of half a dozen Major Squier of the army signal corps has done something for the public good analogous to making six blades of grass grow where one grew before.—New York Tribune.

Sporting Notes.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will not ask for a grand circuit season next spring.

In Philadelphia the club physician is the second referee. He can stop a bout at his pleasure.

Sam Leever of the Pittsburg Nationals has invented an airship, and the friends of the Pirate pitcher claim that Sam has the goods.

Christy Mathewson pitched his first game for the New York Giants July 17, 1900. He has never played with any other major league team.

Carl Morris, Oklahoma's "white man's hope," is said to be a modest fellow. He has declared that he does not want to be called the "hope of the race."

Aerial Flights.

Aviation may be all right as a sport, but there seems to be as many broken bones as broken records.—Washington Herald

New York architects are now considering roof plans of large buildings with a view to soon utilizing them as landing places for aeroplanes.—New York Herald.

An examination of the details of the fatal air accidents of the past year shows that most of them were due either to attempting feats not worth doing or to defective mechanism.—New York World.

Electric Sparks.

The use of electricity for light and power in the United States has more than doubled in the last eight years.

An electric railroad in northern California uses portable substations mounted in cars, which may be moved to any point.

Lines of lights in an electric sign which a New Jersey man has invented seem to move to change the expression in an outlined human face.

Train and Track.

The number of railroad employees in this country has increased 67 per cent in ten years.

Upon the continent of Europe the photograph of a railway season ticket holder is now required to be placed at the back of the ticket to prevent transference.

When the Canadian Pacific railroad was built it received a grant of 25,000,000 acres of land from the Dominion government. Of these 12,000,000 acres have been sold.

Starve a Cold.

Nature, as a rule, takes the appetite away when one is coming down with a cold or other infectious disease, and nature is wise. Don't coax Mary to eat when she has a cold. Don't allow the neighbors to tempt Johnny with calf's foot jelly or other dainties. When suffering from a cold the digestive organs are in no condition to care for food. The digestive juices are altered or entirely absent. One or two days' comparative fast will often assist in averting a severe siege of cold. A more convenient and enjoyable form of fasting would be to subsist for one or two days upon fruit or fruit juices perhaps, with the addition of a little toast. An exclusive fruit diet has all the practical advantages of complete fasting, while it satisfies the appetite and supplies sugar from which the liver can manufacture glycogen to sustain the white blood corpuscles in their continuous warfare against microbes.—William S. Sadler in Designer.

Medicine in Norway.

Norway prohibits doctors dispensing medicines where pharmacies are convenient and pharmacists prescribing if a doctor is within reach.

Ireland's Claddach Clan.

The Claddach, in the extreme west of Ireland, is the one section of the country where the Gaelic life is the same today as it was before the Normans invaded Britain. Up to about forty years ago the clan had its own king. A Dominican monastery has been in continuous existence there since the fifth century.

London Climate.

An English wit made an epigram to describe the climate of London: "In a fine day, looking up a chimney; in a foul day, looking down one."

HER HOMEMADE HAT.

It Brought a Proposal That She Promptly Turned Down.

The bohemians were making merry in the dim lit studio discussing the latest novel that one of their number was trying to write, the brutal editor who had refused the best article ever written—a masterpiece of the host—bemoaning the nonintelligence of the art critics, execrating the mercenary theatrical manager and utterly repudiating the general public—the vast horde of the Philistines. By way of diversion the painter of pastel portraits said to the bachelor maid:

"That's a charming hat you have on. Who else would know enough to combine turquoise and old rose? You have a genius for color. What a pity you only write!"

"Glad you like my hat, anyway. I made it myself. I trust it will only enhance its merit in your eyes to know that it cost me but 50 cents."

"Impossible!" screamed all the bohemians with one breath, ceasing their arguments in order to take notice of the vastly becoming creation which capped the bachelor maid's brown hair.

"Fifty cents, did you say?" asked the man who once wrote a poem—aye, and had it published. Then rising, placing his hand above his heart, bowing low and solemnly, he said: "Fair one, will you be my wife? All my life I have been looking for a woman who could trim her own hats for nothing. Pray be mine."

"Nixie!" scoffed the bachelor maid cruelly. "All my life I have been looking for a man who would be willing and able to pay $50 for my hats."—New York Press.

FIGHTING LIFE'S BATTLE.

Of Things That Must Be Done Tackle the Hardest First.

I know a very successful man who early in life resolved that no matter how hard anything might be or how seemingly impossible for him to do he would do it if the doing would prove of value to him, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. He made this the test and would never allow his moods or feelings to stand in the way of his judgment. He forced himself in the habit of promptly doing everything, no matter how disagreeable, if it would further his advancement.

People who consult their moods, their preferences or their ease never make a great success in life. It is the man who gets a firm grip on himself and forces himself to do the thing that will ultimately be best for him who succeeds. The man who goes through life picking out the flowers and avoiding the thorns in his occupation, always doing the easy thing first and delaying or putting off altogether if possible the hard thing, does not develop the strength that would enable him to do hard things when necessity forces them upon him.

It is pitiable to see young men and women remaining far below the place where their ability ought to have carried them just because they dislike to do disagreeable things until compelled to. The best way always is to tackle the hardest things first.

Too Public For Him.

He was a mild mannered little man, short, with gray hair and spectacles. It was noon on Washington street, and, as usual, the crowds were shoving and pushing to get somewhere. The little man was trying to worm his way through the crowds.

A well dressed woman, accompanied by a small boy, was mixed up in the crowd. She wanted to cross the street. The boy stopped to look in a window.

The lady reached down and grasped a hand, saying, "Take my hand, dear."

"Not right here on the public street," she was startled to hear some one reply.

Looking down, she saw that she was clasping the hand of the very inoffensive little man, who seemed to be much confused and embarrassed.

"Sir," she said haughtily, "I don't want you. I want my son."—Boston Traveler.

The New and Old Geology.

In its early history geology presented two schools—one insisting on a doctrine of "catastrophes," the other on a doctrine of "uniformity." The former regarded the changes which have manifestly taken place in our planet as having occurred at epochs abruptly, while the other school, reposing on the great principle of the invariability of the laws of nature, insisted that affairs had always gone on in the same way as they do now. It is hardly necessary to say that the latter theory has driven the old theory of catastrophe completely from the field.—New York American.

All Fixed.

"I think I'll propose at the party tonight."

"No, you won't."

"Why won't I?"

"My sister knows the young lady in question, and it has been arranged for you to propose at the ball next week."—Kansas City Journal.

Restaurant Repartee.

"Tea or coffee?" demanded the bustling waitress.

He smiled benignly. "Don't tell me; let me guess," he whispered.—Brooklyn Life.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Crawford — Does your conscience trouble you for losing that money?

Crabshaw—No, but my wife does. You see, it was her money.—Judge.

The fewer desires the more peace.—Wilson.

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Smethport, Thursday, March 23, 1911.

Local and General.

—Easter Sunday, April 16.

—Are you getting the fishing bunch?

—Fry & Comes have a new advertisement this week in regard to "Funnishings for Men."

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church gave a very successful St. Patrick's supper on Friday evening.

—Be sure and read what Daly & Garlick have to say this week in their advertisement about Buckeye Aluminum ware.

—The Travellers' Club will hold a tea at their club house, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Price 10 cents. All are invited.

—If you are in need of anything in footwear read what Anderson & Carlson have to say about their spring styles in shoes.

—The St. Patrick's dance given by the Lyceum management last Friday night was largely attended and all had a very pleasant time.

—Dewey Hamm, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hamm of 435 Chase street, Kane, died Tuesday morning of diphtheria.

—Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained a number of ladies and their children in honor of her daughter Louise's second birthday.

—George Eastwood of Kane, Pa., has a new advertisement in this issue and any one wishing a house moved or raised will do well to read his advertisement.

—The Olean Optical Parlors of Olean, N. Y., call the attention of all readers to their advertisement which will be found in another column of today's paper.

—The Bradford Era says: B. E. Starsky, present prothonotary of this county, will again be a candidate for the office at the Republican primaries and he should be given an unanimous vote. A more capable or conscientious man for the place can not be found in McKean county.

—W. B. Morey has resigned his position as superintendent of the Smethport Chemical company's plant at East Smethport and in the near future will move his family to Bradford. They are a most estimable family and their numerous friends in this place regret to have them leave.

—It is reported that a Smethport young man who has been doing considerable practicing with a high power rifle and incidentally doing some damage to railroad property, was apprehended by a Shawmut detective and it cost him a good round sum to settle up the matter out of court.

—Miss Nellie Ethering, a Kansas City manicurist, has sued Charles R. Decked of Milwaukee for $10,000 for four kisses she alleges he forced upon her, and $5,000 for being mussed up in the process. Manicure ladies do not often value kisses so highly as the figures quoted in this case show.

—Roulette has five cases of scarlet fever, all of which are reported to be of a mild form. The school board took immediate action and had the schools closed Friday, and the health officer has asked that the churches and Sunday schools be closed until the danger of further spread of this dread disease is past.

—The Backus Novelty Company is getting along nicely with the alterations in the cut glass plant which this company recently purchased. As soon as this work is completed the Backus Novelty plant will be moved into its new quarters. Mr. Backus assured the writer that they woud be ready to move in about two weeks.

—Because T. J. Hamilton, a reporter for the Augusta Herald, refused to give the police board the name of a policeman who had given him a "tip" on a murder story, he must return to jail and finish serving a sentence of five days or pay a fine of $50, imposed for contempt, was the decision handed down by the state supreme court at Atlanta, Georgia.

—Dr. Mary Walker, who for years has worn the garb of man, has expressed her delight at the appearance of the harem skirt. "I am delighted at the appearance of the harem skirt," she said. "It is the most hopeful sign of the eventual adoption of men's attire by women that I have yet noted and I welcome any attempt to get rid of the disease-producing corsets and skirts."

—"The present high cost of living is due to the high prices paid for the glass jars and tin and paper boxes in which food is put," according to L. J. Henderson, professor of biological chemistry at Harvard. "The average person spends about one-third of his income on food and a large proportion of the amount goes to pay for glass and tin and paper wrappings," he said in a lecture on Monday.

—D. C. Baker, a bottle blower, died at his home on East street, Wednesday, March 15, 1911, of pneumonia, aged forty-five years. He is survived by his wife and three children, who greatly mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The funeral was held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. J. W. McGavern of the M. E. church officiated, and the body was laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

A Washington, Pa., young woman and her beau were married on Tuesday under peculiar conditions. They are both under quarantine in the same house, she having scarlet fever. A license was secured last Friday, a sterilized county clerk officiating. A clergyman was made germ proof and performed the ceremony that made the young people one for life. And the Era asks: "Did you ever hear of such feverish haste or such a rash outbreak of love?"

Mrs. Mary Parsons, aged 61 years, died at her home in Bradford, Monday morning. She was the widow of Enos Parsons and a highly respected resident of that city for many years. The deceased is survived by one son, Newell B. Parsons of that city; a daughter, Grace M. Parsons of that place; one brother, D. E. Blair of Salamanca; a sister-in-law, Persis Blair of Kingsville, Ohio; four nieces: Mrs. James Brader of Bradford, Mrs. A. B. Walker of Smethport, Mrs. Ella Harper and Mrs. E. B. Fuller.

—A cat chased a mouse under a footstool in the home of Henry Karg at Fort Plain, N. Y., on Monday, and then thrust its paw into a hole in the bottom of the stool. Presently down came the paw without the mouse, but with a $50 bill sticking to one of its claws. The members of the Karg family at once suspended housekeeping to explore the hole in the footstool. In all $875 was found stowed away in the stool, which had been knocking around the house ever since the death of Grannie Karg on Feb. 25 last. She was known to have been of a saving disposition, but she died so suddenly she got no chance to reveal where she had stored her hoard.

—While a sand digger was being operated in the Allegany river at Tarentum Monday, the badly decomposed body of a man was brought to the surface and was identified as that of Joseph Wenglyckl, aged 32. He had been missing since last November, and there is no doubt but that he was murdered. The skull was fractured; a heavy stone had been tied around his arm and there were evidences that he was not dead when thrown into the river. Two men, who were last seen with the dead man, were arrested at Tarentum Tuesday and will be held upon suspicion until the authorities conclude their present investigation.

A CARD.

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They have done so, and I extend an invitation to all, knowing that we have the most original, new and UP-TO-DATE EXHIBIT ever brought to your city, and a perfect system of convincing the public of the fact that our five counties contain more inducements for the Homeseeker and the Tourist looking for a perfect climate and beautiful scenery. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF what we are doing.

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Manager North of Bay Counties Exhibit Cars.

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FIGHTING NATURE.

What One Man's Patient Effort Wrung From a Desert In France.

In the southwest of France, between the rivers Adour and Garonne, are long stretches of pine woods, green and cool.

Where these pines now stand was a barren waste in the middle of the last century. Sun and wind vied with each other in making the land drier and dustier. Over the stormy bay of Biscay came winds that set up great sandstorms and sometimes buried whole villages. The whole region was one of hopelessness and despair. Fate was against it.

But finally there came a man who acknowledged fate only as something to be overcome. This man, one Bremontier, was an inspector of roads. He began fencing in the desert. He built a fence and behind it planted broom seeds. Behind the broom seeds he put seeds of the pine. The fence protected the broom seeds, and the broom grew. Then the broom in its turn afforded shelter to the delicate pine shoots.

Soon the pines spread, and their tough roots bound the sandy soil together. The first step was accomplished. Then canals were made to drain the wet parts and carry water to the dry.

Thus did one man by patient effort turn a dreary desert into a home for an industrious and healthy population. It was an instance of triumph over fate.—New York Tribune.

The Business of Life.

Life is a business we are all apt to mismanage, either living recklessly from day to day or suffering ourselves to be gulled out of our moments by the inanities of custom. We should despise a man who gave as little activity and forethought to the conduct of any other business. But in this, which is the one thing of all others, since it contains them all, we cannot see the forest for the trees. One brief impression obliterates another. There is something stupefying in the recurrence of unimportant things, and it is only on rare provocations that we can rise to take an outlook beyond daily concerns and comprehend the narrow limits and great possibilities of our existence.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Those Newspaper Yarns.

A worthy old dame of New England once invited her husband's attention to what seemed to her a curious item in the journal she was looking at. "Listen to this," said she, reading.

"The Mary H. Barker of Gloucester reports that she saw two whales, a cow and a calf, floating off Cape Cod the day before yesterday."

"Well, what about it?" asked the husband.

"Only this," replied his spouse. "I can understand about the two whales, but what beats me is how the cow and the calf got way out there."—Lippincott's.

A Useful Remedy.

Little four-year-old Billy was visiting his neighbor, Jerry. Billy showed every evidence of a bad cold. Jerry's mother asked with grave solicitude, "Doesn't your mother give you anything for your cold, Billy?" whereupon Billy answered, feeling in all his pockets at once, "Yes, ma'am; she gives me a clean handkerchief."—Lippincott's.

Quite Pretty.

"I am not ashamed of my latest book," said the author.

"Of course not," said the local critic. "I noticed its gilt edges and the beautifully colored frontispiece."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Got Her.

"Do you prefer beauty or brains?"

"Does not the fact that I have proposed to you repeatedly prove that I prefer both?"—Houston Post.

Fly the pleasure that bites tomorrow. —George Herbert.

THE GOLD WAS THERE.

But Mark Twain Missed It by Just One Pail of Water.

With Steve Gillis, a printer of whom he was fond, Mark Twain went up into Calaveras county to a cabin on Jackass hill, where Steve's brother Jim, a lovable, picturesque character (the "Truthful James" of Bret Harte), owned mining claims. Mark decided to spend his vacation in pocket mining and soon added that science to his store of knowledge. It was a halcyon, happy three months that he lingered there. One day with Jim Gillis he was following the specks of gold that led to a pocket somewhere up the hill when a chill, dreary rain set in. Jim was washing and Clemens was carrying water. The "color" became better and better as they ascended, and Gillis, possessed with the mining passion, would have gone on regardless of the rain. Clemens, however, protested and declared that each pail of water was his last. Finally he said in his deliberate, drawling fashion:

"Jim, I won't carry any more water. This work is too disagreeable. Let's go to the house and wait till it clears up."

Gillis had just taken out a pan of earth.

"Bring one more pail, Sam," he pleaded.

"I won't do it, Jim! Not a drop! Not if I knew there was a million dollars in that pan!"

They left the pan standing there and went over to Angel's camp, which was nearer than their own cabin. The rain kept on, and they sat around the grocery and barroom smoking and telling stories to pass the time.

Meanwhile the rain had washed away the top of the pan of earth left standing on the slope of Jackass hill and exposed a handful of nuggets—pure gold. Two strangers had come along and, observing it, had sat down to wait until the thirty day claim notice posted by Jim Gillis should expire. They did not mind the rain—not with that gold in sight—and the minute the thirty days were up they followed the lead a few pans farther and took out $20,000 in all. It was a good pocket. Mark Twain missed it by one pail of water.—Chicago Post.

INSURANCE MAPS.

Handy Guides For Underwriters In Fixing Premium Rates.

Many persons must have noticed when making application for fire insurance that it is the practice of the underwriter to examine certain maps before he will fix the rate of premium or accept a risk on the property offered. His lithographic surveys marked off in diagrams of red and yellow and other colors are always in evidence, sometimes bound securely in dozens of large volumes, on other occasions laid conveniently in piles of loose sheets for handy reference.

Few persons realize, however, that these maps contain all the information which the underwriter desires to know about the building he is asked to insure and that in most instances more matters are explained to him by a single glance than the applicant could make even though he be the owner of the property.

As a matter of fact the details set forth are most explicit. The mapmaker has managed by colors, characters and signs to give a full description of the construction, equipment and occupation of the building, everything which over fifty years of this sort of surveying has proved to be of any possible interest to the insurance man. It is so complete, for instance, that an agent in New York city can readily form a good idea of the character of a risk situated in some town in Missouri or California, or, vice versa, agents in towns in these western states can likewise tell the character of a risk in New York city.—Cassier's Magazine.

Poising on Nothing.

Away up in the air, far beyond the mountain tops, the great condors will hang poised as motionless as if perched on solid rock. True, their wings are outstretched, but even through glasses not the slightest motion is perceptible. They remain in this position for many minutes, sometimes for an hour, making a careful scrutiny of everything below them in their search for prey. Then, with a slight tilting of the wings, they flap slowly away, or, having found what they were seeking, dart like a bullet toward it. The eagle, hawk and other species have this same faculty of poising apparently on nothing.

Banked Rails.

In rounding a curve the tendency of the weight of a train is invariably to shift to the outside wheels. To counteract this tendency the outer rail of a curve is raised on a higher level than the inside, the elevation being in an exact proportion to the sharpness of the curve as determined by the principles of engineering. If both rails of a curved track were of exactly the same elevation a train would not dare round it at high speed.

Tender Hearted Youths.

Sympathetic Old Lady—You're kind hearted boys to help that poor fellow up. Here's a quarter for some candy.

Enthusiastic Small Boy (helping fat man worse for liquor)—Thanks, missus, but jest hang around a minute and watch th' fun when he falls ag'in. —New York Times.

Comic Opera Milkmaids.

"I thought I would introduce a real cow into my comic opera."

"How did it work?"

"Didn't work at all. The milkmaids frightened the cow."—Washington Herald.

MILITARY HAZING.

Carried to Brutal Extremes In German Army Schools.

CADETS MAIMED AND KILLED.

The Most Dangerous Punishment Meted Out to Erring Freshmen Is "the Gantlet of Fire," and the Most Repulsive Is "Bacon Swallowing."

Germany is, of all countries, the one in which the science of hazing in military schools has attained the greatest development. The army plays in the fatherland's life a part the importance of which can hardly be realized by an untraveled American. Military service is compulsory, and in time of peace 600,000 men are kept armed, uniformed and drilled. To command that huge contingent 30,000 commissioned officers are necessary.

This large officer corps has developed customs, ethics, even a morality, of its own. These customs and ethics are imitated at an early age by the boy who aspires to enjoy the veneration which German officers generally receive from the populace. Imitation in a young man usually means exaggeration, and some of the little military snobs are on their first day at school a joy to behold. Very soon, however, the precocious stiffness is taken out of them.

A harmless though repulsive form of hazing cadets whose appetite verges on gluttony is called "bacon swallowing." The plebes to be victimized are lined up on the grounds surrounded by a group of second year men. A slice of raw bacon is tied to a piece of string, and the plebe whose name is drawn first is made to swallow the unappetizing morsel. When the sickening sensation of the twine tickling his throat threatens to nauseate him the bacon is pulled out. The name of another unfortunate is drawn, and he is in turn obliged to swallow the bacon, the appearance of which has not been improved by the first man's chewing. On it goes along the line to the next man and up to the last one, and for days and days the sight of bacon, a staple article in German cuisine, will, if it does not spoil the healthy youngsters' appetites, at least remind them that undue haste in assimilating food lacks refinement.

After a few hours spent in "frog's squat" the most dignified and snobbish plebes assume the good natured and perfectly chummy attitude which means that they have been tamed. Swelled heads are quickly noted and their owners made to sit on the floor with their chins resting on their knees, and their ankles and wrists are bound together. A solid stick passed under the knee joints and forcing the forearm back prevents them from moving arms or legs, and they are left there facing one another in an unnatural, cramped and ridiculous position.

Other forms of hazing are the stomach dance, with or without obstacles; finding the keyhole, tossing in a blanket and star gazing. In the stomach dance the cadet is put flat on his stomach on a high table and four tormenters take him by the hands and feet and whirl him around on the table. In the case of serious offenses a few hard objects or "obstacles" are scattered over the table, making the "dance" rather painful.

Then comes finding the keyhole. The cadet stands in front of a locker and is blindfolded. He has to feel for the keyhole with his forefinger. Then another cadet places his head between the locker and the finger, opens his mouth and bites the finger till its owner howls.

Star gazing consists in being made to watch the stars at night through a coat sleeve held like a telescope by two cadets. A third cadet then pours a glass of muddy water in at top of the sleeve.

When a cadet is guilty of behavior unbecoming to a gentleman, disgraces his class by some breach of etiquette or commits some petty theft he is generally sentenced by the "holy vehm," or "court of honor," to the rod. The penalty is applied ruthlessly, a gag being placed in the punished man's mouth to stifle his cries for help.

Of all the forms of hazing the most brutal perhaps is the "gauntlet of fire." The freshman upon whom that punishment is to be visited is kept in a dark room astride a wooden chair, to which he is securely fastened. In the next room his tormentors are twisting newspapers into imitation torches, which at a given signal they light with matches. When the torches are burning brightly they form themselves in two lines; another signal is sounded, the door of the dark room is thrown open, and the freshman is ordered to ride between the lines, while he is mercilessly lashed with flaming brands.

However quickly he may run the gantlet, by the time he has reached the end of the blazing pathway his hair, his eyebrows and lashes have been singed to the skin, his eyelids are seared and swollen, his lips blistered, his uniform hopelessly damaged.

One of the surgeons in attendance covers up the sores with bandages and sends the singed plebe to the infirmary for a couple of days. The official report mentions the explosion of an alcohol lamp or some other accident of like nature.

Not infrequently those "boyish pranks" have a tragic ending. More than once cadets have been crippled for life, and there are two cases on record where death was the direct result of horseplay carried too far.—New York Tribune.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, March 23, 1911.

President Taft has allowed it to become known to-day that he will oppose any revision of the tariff without first securing a report of the tariff board. Any action the Democrats and Insurgents may take during the extra session toward a downward revision of textile schedules will be threatened with a veto.

Booker T. Washington, the great negro educator, received a severe beating at the hands of Albert Ulrich in New York last Sunday, who claims that Washington became insultingly familiar with his wife, on the street near their home. Washington was sent to the hospital and Ulrich was held on a charge of assault.

United States Judge Carpenter, in a decision on the demurrers to indictments charging ten Chicago packers with conspiracy, in connection with the formation of the alleged beef trust, ruled yesterday that the "immunity bath" administered the packers in 1905 is not in force and that the packers will have to stand trial on the present criminal indictments.

A monster petition, containing between 60,000 and 70,000 signatures and asking for abolition of the State police, was presented to the House at Harrisburg last week, by Mr. Maurer, the Socialist member from Berks. The petition was circulated in eastern counties by members of labor organizations and Mr. Maurer said the signatures had been gathered in ten days. The miners, chiefly, are opposed to the policemen because of the fact that the constabulary are called upon, occasionally, to enforce order when strikes occur. Yet it is well known that the troopers in the strike duty performed by them thus far, have treated all classes fairly and have avoided clashes with disorderly elements when desired results could be accomplished by peaceful means. The State police have for their object simply the enforcement of law, as law is written and in the statute books.

Those foreign military experts who just now are enjoying themselves by delivering forceful "knocks" at the army and navy of the United States seem to forget the facts made evident in the war of the rebellion. They seem to forget about Gettysburg and other sanguinary places where the American soldier showed his courage and efficiency as a trained soldier. Col. Gaedke, of the German army, says that the Swiss militia could make a better showing than our regular army and asserts that 12 British divisions could wipe out our military organization. Gaedke shows his prejudice when he writes in that strain. He is neither fair nor truthful. It is conceded that proper military development has been ignored in this country during times of peace, but whenever war has taken place the American soldier and seaman have given a good account of themselves and in the future, when occasion demands such action, they will be found on the firing line armed and ready for business and the enemy will find that its fine spun theories as to the American fighter's alleged inefficiency will not be borne out by facts. However, it is well that the military questions brought up so prominently in the past few weeks are receiving the nation's attention. It will mean greater preparedness for emergencies, truthfully remarks the Bradford Era.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

At army headquarters here officers stoutly cling to the style of statement with respect to the "maneuvers" which tend to convey the impression that it is a peaceful performance, portending nothing more serious than advancing the good of the military service.

Major General Leonard Wood has industriously sought to include that idea. The present plan of mobilization, he says, was prepared four years ago. It may be recalled that this was soon after the Japanese school question agitated Californians and threatened trouble with the oriental country. President Roosevelt's settlement of the difference, it is now assumed, was performed with a view to gaining time.

With respect to the participation in the maneuvers by officers of the National Guard of the states, General Wood makes this statement:

"Within a week or ten days we hope to be abe to receive the militia officers. We plan to assign one officer to each company, and it will take 108 infantry officers, 36 cavalry officers and 12 artillery officers from the militia to cover completely the division. In addition, a number of staff officers will be assigned to the various branches of the service. About two hundred officers can be taken care of at one time, and each group will be given two weeks' service in the field. 3300 acceptances of our invitations have been received, with two states yet to hear from, Wyoming and Kentucky and the District of Columbia. The general officers of the army will be given two months' experince each in their respective capacities in command of troops.

"Few of them have ever seen so large a body of troops together at one time, and their experience will be invaluable. This in an offset for militia maneuvers. Officers will receive their instructions in Texas instead of at home. We hope they will get a lot of information of a practical nature for use if they are ever called upon to command their own troops."

Thirty-two out of the forty-six states are represented in the last river and harbor bill as receiving substantial appropriations for the improvement of their rivers and harbors, these improvements having received the endorsement of the Board of Engineers of the United States Army having the develoment of the waterways of the country in charge. Back of these appropriations, which have been accepted by press and public as being in the highest degree free from selfish interests, and wholly devoid of the criticism which former river and harbor bills called forth, stands the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, whose propoganda, extending over a decade and more, has been for clean bills and a comprehensive policy. At each of the great conventions held by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in the last ten years emphasis has been paced on the slogan of the Congress "a policy and not a project." While this principle has been questioned, in some quarters, as being Utopian, the leaders in the movement for a comprehensive policy of internal waterway development, have never faltered in pressing upon the country the needs of such a course on the part of the Federal government and out of the educational campaign which the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has conducted for many years, has come a broader understanding and a livelier appreciation of the vast benefits which will follow in the wake of an intelligent development of the streams with which this country is so plentifully provided.

The three states, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, in 1910 produced more corn than the total combined production of all Europe, Africa, Australia and South America. The three states produced 1,030,000,000 bushels while the foreign production indicated was a total of 1,025,000,000 bushels. The total production of the United States in 1910 was 3,125,713,000 bushels. The greatest previous production was in 1906 when the yield was 2,927,416,000 bushels. Forty per cent. of the 1910 crop was on the farms on March 1, according to the returns to the Department of Agriculture.

Champ Clark and Senator Bob Taylor are the only Chautauqua statesmen who have been out on the circuit since the adjournment of Congress. Senator Taylor who filled a brief engagement in Ohio and Kentucky, has returned to Washington. Mr. Clark announced when he left Washington that he intended to go to sleep for about two weeks. He appears to have waked up.

BEWARE OF BOGUS SPRAYS.

At this season when most orchardists are preparing to spray their trees to destroy scale insects, it will be instructive to note the following letters written by Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa., to correspondents asking free information on the efficacy of certain spray materials and formulae. At the critical point when trees need efficient treatment it is important to know what not to do.

"Replying to your card asking for the formula for carbolic acid to be used on the trunks of trees for scale, I beg to say that we do not recommend any such material. It will not be effective, and will, consequently, be a loss of time and material to apply it.

"The proper thing it to apply the boiled lime-sulfur solution, either home-made or commercial. If you apply it strong enough and thoroughly enough you will be sure of controlling the scale and produce good results, and this is the only material that we will recommend with full faith in its satisfactory returns.

"We shall be glad to give you detailed directions for making the preparation if you do not have them. The best plan is for you to watch the dates of our demonstration orchard, which will be nearest you this spring, and attend the demonstration meetings and see the material made and applied, and ask questions, and get the help you need."

"Replying to your letter stating that you ordered lime-sulfur, and found that the ——— Company had sent you "Scalecide," I must say that I would not use this material on my own trees if it were donated to me free of charge. Reports of injury of oils to trees continue to pour in on me. Hundreds of oil agents are now taking the lime-sulfur agents. The day for the use of oils on trees, is, fortunately, past in this state. It may take a few years to entirely disappear in other states, but while this is being done Pennsylvania will be leading.

"This is the actual result of a campaign which we set forth against materials that would injure trees. It has been a hard and uphill and, indeed, a very disagreeable fight, but our improved orchards, where the lime-sulfur was used, and the damaged orchards where oils were used, now show the full vindication of my course in this regard.

"What is more than this, I can assure you that our orchardists and farmers all over the state fully understand and appreciate this fact. At a recent meeting of the State Horticultural Association the only apples that were exhibited that were badly infested with San Jose scale, were those that were sprayed with the brand of oil of which you make inquiry. I did not see one apple from the trees sprayed with this oil that was not badly infested with scale, and the neighbors told me that in the orchard from which the fruit was taken, the yield was reduced in productiveness because of the injurious effect of the oil on the fruit buds. I am told that the growers and exhibitors of this particular lot of fruit are now making and using and selling a lime-sulfur solution of their own. This shows the changed attitude toward the oils, and I am sure that it will give them satisfactory results.

"At the recent meeting of the Somerset County Horticultural Association A. H. Richards, President of the Bedford County Fruit Growers' Association said that he all but killed some of his trees by the appplication of oils, while on the other hand, he practically cleaned up bad cases of San Jose scale by the application of concentrated lime-sulfur. This shows that you are correct in the statement of your opinion that 'there is nothing better than the lime-sulfur mixture.'"

A PEDDLER ROBBED.

A. Yampolski, a Bradford Peddler Held Up by Tramps Last Friday.

J. Yampolski, a Bradford peddler, was held up yesterday afternoon and robbed of $10. The Bradford man was walking on the B., R. & P. railroad between Newton and Bingham, when two men alighted from a freight train and hurried in his direction. Yampolski surmised that the gents might be looking for money and, he hastily drew a wad of currency from his pocket and jammed it into his sock.

As soon as the men reached the peddler, they told him in unvarnished language that it was money they wanted. Yampolski, in his most insinuating manner tried to convince the hoboes that they did not need money half as badly as he did—but the effort was a failure. The peddler was forced to part with what change and small bills he had in his pocket, a sum amounting to $10. Of course Mr. Yampolski did not mention the $28 that he had deposited for safety in his sock.

As soon as Yampolski could reach Bradford he notified the police of the holdup and a roundup of all floaters was at once started. Before morning, there were eleven strangers in the lockup and early to-day Officer Mooney made it an even dozen by picking up a frayed specimen on Jackson avenue. The men were given a hearing this morning and as there was no evidence to connect them with the robbery, all were discharged after agreeing to leave town.—Saturday's Star-Record.

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LICENSE TRANSFER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Chester S. King present residence Port Allegany, McKean County, Pennsylvania, occupation, Hotel Keeper, for the transfer of a Retail Liquor license granted to the said Chester S. King, May 9, 1910, at a large frame building situate on the south side of Mill Street adjoining the railroad crossing on the west side and near to the railroad depot in the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and known as the Hartwell House, at June Sessions, 1910, to sell vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, by retail, in quantities not exceeding one quart, to a three story frame building situate on the north side of Mill Street, corner of Railroad Avenue, formerly known as the Allegany House, also in the Borough of Port Allegany, County and State aforesaid, will be heard by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Smethport, Pa., on Wednesday, April 5th, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Smethport, Thursday, March 23, 1911.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—H. H. Redfield has purchased a new Sterns automobile. Delivery will be made in April.

—Batteries for sale by E. W. Strong. Read what he has to say about this matter in his advertisement.

—To-morrow (Friday) evening services will be held at St. Luke's church. Rev. C. M. Conant of Kane will preach.

—The Misses Ella Gallup, Mildred and Iva Holder entertained the young ladies' sewing club at the home of the former last evening.

—Mrs. C. E. VanDusen is improving from her recent serious illness. The baby is being raised in an incubator and is gaining strength rapidly.

—Hon. Jos. W. Bouton, who was stricken with facial paralysis two weeks ago is improving rapidly and is now able to attend to his duties.

—Mrs. E. A. Studholme entertained Monday afternoon a number of little folks and their mothers, it being her daughter Ada's second anniversary.

—The fire alarm committee of the Smethport Fire Department has been trying out some fire alarms, but thus far none of them have been a success.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday the subject will be "Wrestling with the Angel." Evening subject "Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us."

—At the regular meeting of the local Grange last Saturday evening a number of candidates were initiated and an oyster supper was served by those present.

—Mrs. Frank Dunbar entertained the employes of the local Bell telephone office at her home on King street Monday evening in honor of Miss Sylvia Lawrence, who soon will leave for Olean.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jahn of Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, March 15, 1911, a daughter. Mrs. Jahn, nee Bessie Blake, has a wide circle of friends in this place who will be delighted to hear of the new arrival.

—Armstrong's Drug Store has received a new ice cream freezer which has a capacity of from 30 to 40 gallons per hour. This freezer is a continuous freezer and of the most modern make. Armstrong's Drug Store is going more extensively than ever into the ice cream business this year and are making preparations for the increased business.

—Twenty friends of Mrs. Carrie Marks tendered her a surprise at her home on Bank street Monday evening, it being the anniversary of her birth. Elegant refreshments were served and a delightful evening passed by all present.

—It is said that C. S. King expects to build a new hotel on the site of the Sartwell House at Port Allegany which was burned last week. If he does build the new hotel will probably be smaller but thoroughly modern in every way.

—Former Sheriff Geo. W. Mitchell, who has been confined to the house for the past two months with a broken leg and pneumonia, came down town on crutches for the first time on Monday. He is looking well and expects to be as well as ever in a few weeks.

—About fifty friends of Mrs. Enos Carr gave her a surprise at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Cards were the amusement and an elegant lunch was served. Her friends presented her with a cut glass salad bowl and a shopping bag.

—Mrs. Margaret Dean of Olean, N. Y., is on trial at Little Valley this week on the charge of murdering her sister, Mary O'Connor, at their home in Olean, on the night of November 10, 1910. They are having considerable trouble in securing a jury for the case.

—Do not forget that the good roads train of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be at the station at East Smethport on Tuesday next, March 28, from noon until 3 p. m., and that all are invited to be present. Everything including the lectures and stereoptican views are free.

—There will be a meeting of the McKean County Volunteer Firemen's Association held in the City Building in Kane on Tuesday, April 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a place for holding the annual meeting of the association this fall. All members are urged to be present.

—The two Italians who were arrested last Thursday morning for creating a disturbance at Phil Stravino's hotel on Water street were given a hearing before Justice Gleason last Thursday evening and held for court on a charge of malicious mischief and carrying concealed weapons. They were lodged in jail to await trial.

—Officers all over the state are on the lookout for Alfonso Foundano, the Italian who made the assault on the life of Tony Cherry at Johnsonburg on the evening of March 4th, while at work in the Clarion mills at that place. Foundano made the assault with a razor between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, and succeeded in giving Cherry several bad slashes on the head and back, and was prevented from carrying out his intention by the interference of another workman. Foundano is a light complected man about five feet, eleven inches tall and weights 160 pounds. A reward of $100 is offered for his capture.

—A team that was standing near Green's grist mill became frightened by the P., S. & N. noon train last Friday and ran away. They ran up on King street and up that street for a short distance where they were stopped. Very little damage was done to the rig and the team was uninjured.

—Two school boys had a lively fight about noon Tuesday. They both showed themselves to be of good mettle and some ability in the manly art. Although fighting among boys should not be encouraged it is some satisfaction to note that when fights do occur they are conducted in as honorable a manner as possible.

—Local talent of Coryville and vicinity will give a home talent show entitled "Willowdale" in the Coryville Grange hall to-morrow (Friday) night for the benefit of the Coryville church. This little play is a tale of country life in three acts and as the cast includes some of the best talent in that vicinity and all have been practicing diligently, a first-class performance is looked for.

—F. D. Gallup, Esq., Hon. James A. McKean and Hon. R. W. Hilton of Smethport; Hon. E. R. Benson and Tom McClellan of Mt. Jewett, and Hon. R. P. Habgood of Bradford, were guests at the banquet last Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at the Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg, given by the Sons of St. Patrick in the state senate and house. There were about 600 present and Governor Tener, a native born Irishman, acted as toastmaster.—Bradford Star-Record.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy of Kane had a very narrow escape from being asphyxiated at their home last Friday morning. They retired for the night leaving the gas as usual but it came on in the night so strong that the fumes of the burned gas nearly caused the death of both. A delivery man who tried to get into the house Friday morning reported his failure to friends who forced the doors. Their daughter found them unconscious and it took considerable effort on the part of their physician to revive them.

Last Tuesday morning at about 7:30 o'clock, Frank Dunbar, who is an employe of the Backus Novelty Works, met with a painful accident. He was running a large power press in which were being driven together parts of a safety razor strop, for which this company has a large order, when in some manner the piece slipped and Mr. Dunbar's index finger on his left hand became caught between the dies, badly smashing the end of the finger. Dr. Clark dressed the wound, and Mr. Dunbar expects to go back to work shortly. He was fortunate not to lose the finger entirely.

Formal Opening of Olean's Best Store.

Bradner's of Olean, New York, announce the Opening of their new and enlarged store for Wednesday evening, March 29th, seven thirty until ten o'clock.

The special trim of Merchandise and Flowers will be continued throughout Thursday, Friday and Saturday to give all an opportunity to visit this beautiful store during the Opening Display.

Cassey's Orchestra will furnish the music and Mrs. Hornbeck will serve Fruit Punch on the Furniture Floor during the opening evening.

May first, 1910, Bradner's broke ground for their new addition and upon the completion of this building, the original store was entirely remodelled.

It has long been Mr. Bradner's ambition to give to Olean the best and most attractive store possessed by any city of its class within the state.

The new store is roomy, well lighted and comfortably appointed. There are four floors containing 36,000 square feet, almost an acre of floor space, with elevator service to all floors.

It has many unique and original features. The vestibule is 15 by 23 feet; the stairways are located in the center of the building in connection with the lightwell, 16 by 32 feet, extending from the basement to the roof, with a sky light, full size of the lightwell, which adequately lights every floor including the Basement. The floors of the new and old building alternate on different levels from opposite sides of the light well. This gives a very pleasing effect and makes the stairways short and easy of ascent.

This beautiful store is the direct result of twenty-four years of progress and reliability, supplemented by liberal stocks and courteous service. It is a business place in which every Olean citizen can take pride.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff W. H. Morrison was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Summersgill was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

John B. Eastman left Monday for a visit to Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. R. K. Godding of Kane is the guest of friends in town.

Sam Stull of Portville, N. Y., was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Charles W. Freeman was a Hornell, N. Y., business visitor last week.

Mrs. McVean of York, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Workley.

Miss Vionie Campbell and Miss Olive Richards were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Ben Oviatt spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oviatt of Farmers Valley.

Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of Austin was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice McClure, this week.

Mrs. John Haley of DeGolia was a guest at the home of her son, Harry, a few days this week.

Eva Bender returned to Bradford Monday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender.

John Hafner left for Bellview, Florida, yesterday, where he will visit his brother, Adam Hafner, for some time.

Mrs. Eugene Mullin who was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Purtle last week has returned to her home in Bradford.

Miss Edna Freeman was home from Kushequa over Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Studholme and daughter, Ada, were the guests of relatives in Port Allegany the latter part of last week.

Miss Lulu Goodrich departed this morning for San Diego, California, where she expects to make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup left for their home in Mt. Jewett Monday after a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Brennan.

A. E. Herriman and family of Galeton were visiting his brother, James Herriman, and his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Knight, a few days last week.

Webb B. Hopper returned home Friday from Hornell, N. Y., where he had been to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late Lawrence Hopper.

Mrs. George Denning, daughter, Rita, and son, Gerald, left this morning for Seattle, Washington, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. William Green, for the next few months.

Mrs. Scott F. Redfield, son, Scott, daughter, Janet, and nurse, Miss Lizzie Daly, left Monday for Syracuse, N. Y. They were accompanied as far as Buffalo by Mr. Redfield who returned home Tuesday.

BELL BROTHERS.

Olean's Big Department Store to Hold Formal Opening.

Bell Brothers, Olean's Big Department store, announce their formal display of Fashions for Spring and Summer,—to take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 29th, 30th and 31st. Beautiful gowns, and beautiful suits, coats, separate skirts, etc., will be displayed in the Ready-to-Wear Department amidst cut flowers and potted plants. The Millinery Department will be under the management of Miss Kathryn Schwinger, assisted by a large corps of competent trimmers and makers, which is sufficient guarantee that the styles of ladies' hats will be strictly up-to-date, and that the Department will be conducted upon its usual broad and modern methods.

Every Department in their big store will be made most attractive by their skilled trimmers and decorators. Their catalogue "Fashions for Spring and Summer, 1911" is ready for distribution, and will be mailed to any customer or prospective customer upon receipt of a card giving address.

Don't forget the Opening dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 29th, 30th and 31st, at Bell Brothers, Olean's Big Department Store, Olean, N. Y. Mar.23-1t

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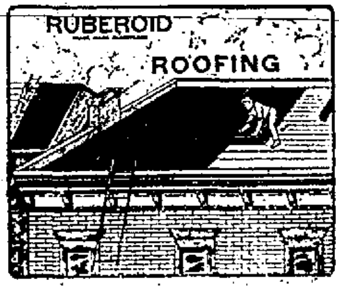

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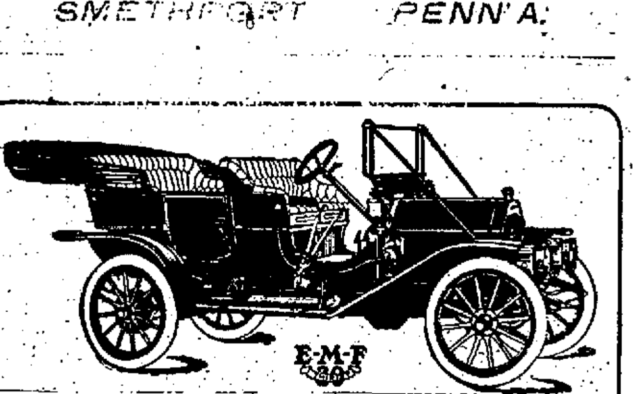

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AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, Ending January 2nd, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent, that in persuance of the 47th Sect. of the Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities," passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport on the 2nd day of January, 1911, and have audited the several accounts of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner, and County Treasurer, as directed by law, and that the within annexed, is a true and correct statement of said accounts to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 2nd, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS.

Dr.

To balance January 3rd 1910	$13547 07	
To transferred from State funds	14376 35	
To ¾ State tax, returned from Auditor General	12671 87	
To transferred from Game Commission	14 25	
To received from liquor licenses	3075 00	
To ½ fines from sheriff	1042 75	
To Common Pleas jury fees from sheriff	54 00	
To Quarter Session jury fees from sheriff	32 00	
To Commonwealth costs fees from sheriff	425 93	
To District Attorney fees from sheriff	106 00	
To miscellaneous county receipts from commissioners	6077 66	
To County Detective fees from sheriff	101 90	
To seated taxes collected	36437 17	
To unseated taxes collected	16132 85	$104096 80

Cr.

By paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner	$ 1205 00	
By paid Arthur M. Marsh, Commissioner	1200 00	
By paid John P. Devlin, Commissioner	1225 00	
By paid Commissioners' Clerk, A. B. Walker	1000 00	
By paid assistant clerks	1072 50	
By paid Commissioners' Counsel and District Attorney	1207 50	
By paid Wm. H. Morrison, Sheriff	2507 05	
By paid E. W. Jones, County Detective	1000 00	
By paid E. W. Jones, traveling expenses	387 65	
By paid State treasurer	16895 81	
By paid County Auditors	565 20	
By paid State Auditor, H. E. Tull	27 00	
By paid Auditors' counsel	15 00	
By paid Jury Commissioners and clerk	337 74	
By paid Janitor and Turnkey	1100 00	
By paid constables' returns	358 08	
By paid Justice fees and Disch. transcripts	531 40	
By paid court stenographers	1551 11	
By paid Court Criers and Tipstaves	743 50	
By paid Commonwealth costs	2799 88	
By paid reform schools	1081 33	
By paid taxes refunded	18 82	
By paid grand jurors	922 22	
By paid traverse jurors	1711 65	
By paid Assessors for assessing	3595 10	
By [illegible]	2227 75	
By paid [illegible]	6772 01	
By paid [illegible]	1167 18	
By [illegible]	5253 04	
By paid [illegible]	1111 19	
By paid road views	2094 77	
By paid [illegible]	355 21	
By paid insurance	65 00	
By paid [illegible]	675 00	
By paid court house expenses	471 73	
By paid Coroner's expenses	400 00	
By paid indigent soldiers	941 00	
By [illegible]	1561 35	
By [illegible] Bros., painting [illegible]	210 00	
By paid other bridge expenses	1197 26	
By [illegible]	223 23	
By paid Recorder and Prothonotary fees	446 67	
By paid traveling expenses	210 81	
By paid [illegible]	6 70	
By [illegible] examination in Lunacy	260 00	
By paid Law Library Association	200 00	
By paid M. S. Gutie [illegible]	1251 17	
By paid G. A. R. posts allowances	185 00	
By [illegible]	310 00	
By paid F. P. Isherwood Road sold to county	110 00	
By paid McKean County Fair Association	1000 00	
By paid James A. McKean, Association	200 00	$80015 70

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 13547 07	
To transferred from State fund	14376 35	
To ¾ State tax returned from Auditor General	12671 87	
To total amount county receipts	63501 51	$104096 80

Cr.

By paid county orders	$80015 70	
By paid County Superintendent (Institute)	200 00	
By paid School Directors' Association	60 00	
By paid County Treasurer's commission	2284 73	
Balance due fund	21536 37	$104096 80

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 5718 28	
To seated taxes collected	17131 31	
To unseated taxes collected	12057 82	
To miscellaneous receipts	8085 30	$42992 71

Cr.

By poor orders paid	$ 28312 20	
By Treasurer's commission	1116 24	
Balance due fund	13564 27	$42992 71

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS.

By received from Joseph Seep account oil	$ 757 41	
By received from J. Hamilton, refunded doctor bill	55 00	
By received from G. W. Mitchell, wood ashes	6 00	
By received from A. C. Lantz, account P. Ljungfelt	25 00	
By received from Central D. & P. Telephone Co., overpaid	1 00	
By received from various persons for care of insane	842 17	
By received from Grange Bank, account loan	3000 00	
By received from F. P. Isherwood, account loan	2000 00	
By received from J. C. Brenneman, coffins sold	134 50	
By received from pigs sold	107 00	
By received from team work	20 00	
By received from hides sold	77 40	
By received from creamery for milk	1031 82	
By received from account of rent	30 00	$8085 30

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

By paid A. B. Walker, Clerk	$ 400 00	
By paid V. B. Bouton, Commissioners' counsel	150 00	
By paid outside relief	5414 76	
By paid Institutions for Feeble Minded	236 85	
By paid Warren State asylum	4859 82	
By paid justice fees	120 00	
By paid traveling expenses	544 89	$11725 77

MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES.

By paid Armstrong drug store	$ 571 00	
By paid F. A. McCoy drug store	13 35	
By paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander	24 00	
By paid F. H. Hungiville, alcohol and liquor	23 50	$631 85

SALARIES AND WAGES.

By paid J. C. Brenneman, superintendet	$ 790 92	
By paid Elizabeth Edge, nurse	480 00	
By paid William Hafner, hired man	480 00	
By paid Delia Bennett, cook	210 00	
By paid various cooks upper kitchen	139 50	
By paid Chas. Pettys	120 00	
By paid Teamsters and hired extra help	650 25	$2870 67

PHYSICIANS.

By paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander	$ 375 00	
By paid Dr. H. L. McCoy	20 00	$395 00

EXAMINATIONS IN LUNACY.

By paid various doctors	$ 75 00	$75 00

FARM EXPENDITURES.

By paid hardware, etc.	$ 251 40	
By paid J. C. Vanblad, blacksmithing	85 25	
By paid feed bills	1210 01	
By paid disinfectants and soap	107 61	
By paid Miscellaneous repairs	20 25	
By paid Holmes & Gilfillan	218 83	
By paid farm seeds, etc.	144 52	
By paid dry goods	143 11	
By paid tools and repairs	182 24	
By paid tobacco and pipes	50 07	
By paid J. C. Brenneman, extra expenses	20 94	
By paid Chas. Lentmiler, harness repairs	43 03	
By paid fertilizers	170 40	
By paid plumbing	12 67	
By paid pasturing cattle	10 00	
By paid threshing	16 25	
By paid veterinary surgeon	9 00	$2724 27

INSIDE EXPENDITURES.

By paid Geo. Bromsall, provisions	$ 79 03	
By paid D. M. Brasted, provisions	137 12	
By paid Union Pacific Tea Co., provisions	66 25	
By paid Swanson Supply Co.	212 64	
By paid C. W. Brownell, provisions	125 52	
By paid J. W. Pickering, provisions	72 00	
By paid various persons, provisions	366 40	
By paid [illegible], meat and provisions	232 70	
By paid Oscar Engstrom, provisions	252 76	
By paid Pillsbury Mill Co.	91 50	
By paid shoes and repairs	156 75	
By paid A. B. Simons	67 50	
By paid clothing	260 47	
By paid dry goods	119 41	
By paid fuel and lights	1153 75	$3305 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid freight, telegrams and postage	$ 90 27	
By paid ordinary repairs	577 91	
By paid building and improvements	40 00	
By paid books and stationery	7 00	
By paid interest	111 60	
By paid loans	5250 80	
By paid insurance	300 00	$6176 98

ANNUAL REPORT

of John C. Brenneman, Superintendent of County Home and Farm, for the Year 1910.

Number of Inmates at Home Jan. 1st, 1910		62
Number of Inmates received during year		52
Total		114
Discharged during year	49	
Died during year	11	60
Inmates at county home Jan. 1, 1911		54

STATEMENT

showing cost per week for the Maintenance of each Inmate of the County Home for the year, 1910.

Dr.

To 1-3 clerk hire, A. B. Walker	$ 134 00	
To ½ counsel fees, V. B. Bouton	75 00	
To medicines and supplies	631 85	
To physician's salary	450 00	
To physicians extra	20 00	
To ½ superintendent's salary	400 00	
To provisions, clothing and fuel	3303 60	
To ordinary repairs	162 67	
To postage, telegrams and express	90 27	
To insurance	300 00	
To stationery	7 00	
To interest on loans	200 80	
To 1-3 of publishing auditors' report	300 00	
To salary of cooks	349 50	
To salary of nurse	480 00	
To soap and disinfectants	107 61	
To tobacco, etc.	50 67	
To produce milk, butter and vegetables	2399 04	9529 07

Dr.

To net cost of keeping inmates	$ 9529 07	$9529 07

Cr.

By maintenance of 114 inmates 2819 weeks at $3.38 per week	$ 9529 07	$9529 07

FARM REPORT.

Dr.

To ½ Superintendent's salary	$ 400 00	
To farm labor	1300 25	
To feed bought	1219 01	
To fertilizer	170 40	
To hardware, etc.	251 40	
To blacksmithing	84 25	
To Holmes & Gilfillan, cement and lumber	218 83	
To farm seeds	144 52	
To tools and repairs	237 94	
To miscellaneous bills	35 25	
To insurance	290 00	
To hay carried over	225 00	
To 75 tons hay fed	1125 00	
To 8 tons straw	80 00	
To 100 tons ensilage	300 00	
To 600 bushels oats	270 00	
Receipts over expenditures to balance	150 82	$6603 76

Cr.

By 75 tons hay	$ 1125 00	
By 8 tons straw	80 00	
By 600 bushels oats	270 00	
By 100 tons ensilage	300 00	
By check from creamery for milk	1031 82	
By pigs sold	107 00	
By team work	20 00	
By hides sold	77 40	
By rent	20 00	
By 4840 pounds pork at 10 cents	484 00	
By 3402 pounds beef at 7 cents	238 14	
By 371-2 pounds fowl at 13 cents	48 30	
By garden produce	275 00	
By 700 bushels potatoes	350 00	
By 250 doz. eggs	62 50	
By increase of stock	471 50	
By 14600 quarts milk	730 00	
By butter used	337 10	
By county team for commissioners	96 00	
By cement sidewalks	410 00	$6603 76

LIVE STOCK ON COUNTY FARM, JANUARY 24th, 1911.

9 horses and colts	1175 00
22 Shoats at $6.25	$ 137.50
12 Hogs at $30.00	360 00
9 Calves at $10.00	90 00
33 Cows at $40.00	1320 00
1 Bull at $75.00	75 00
4 Heifers, 2 years old	100 00
5 steers, 2 years old	150 00
4 yearlings	60 00
100 hens at 60 cents	60 00
	$3527 50

JOHN A. PETERSON, ARTHUR M. MARSH and JOHN P. DEVLIN, County Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said county for the year 1910.

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn 1910	$ 1205 00	
To balance due county 1910	10 00	$1215 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$ 1200 00	
Due county to balance	15 00	$1215 00

ARTHUR M. MARSH.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn for year 1910	$ 1200 00	$1200 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$ 1200 00	$1200 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN.

Dr.

To amount salary drawn for year 1910	$ 1225 00	$1225 00

Cr.

By salary for year 1910	$ 1200 00	
By amount due 1909	25 00	$1225 00

E. R. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To amount drawn on account for year 1910	$ 400 00	
Due coroner to balance	47 31	$447 31

Cr.

By mileage and fees of Coroner and witnesses	$ 431 58	
Amount due last audit	15 73	$447 31

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Sheriff of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said county for the Fiscal Year ending January 2nd, 1911.

Dr.

To county orders drawn 1910	$1000 00	
To 1 year's salary for turnkey, at $40.00 per month	480 00	
To fines collected for year 1910	2100 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees collected	32 00	
To district attorney fees for use of county	116 00	
To county detective fees for use of county	101 90	
To Commonwealth costs collected	425 93	
To Common Pleas jury fees collected	56 00	
Balance due Wm. H. Morrison, Sheriff	1523 91	$5835 74

Cr.

By making report to Board of Public Charities	$ 20 00	
By advertising February election, City of Bradford	30 15	
By advertising General election proclamation	2 75	
By advertising election 3rd Ward, City of Bradford	3 15	
By attendance of Sheriff at criminal courts	69 00	
By drawing and summoning jurors and return of Venues	292 20	
By taking prisoners to penitentiary and reformatories	684 88	
By board, washing and care, of prisoners, 3663 days at 50c per day	1831 50	
By 3 per cent. on $2,150.00 (fines collected)	64 50	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Quarter Session jury fees	32 00	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, district attorney fees	116 00	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, county detective fees	101 90	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Commonwealth costs	425 93	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, Common Pleas jury fees	56 00	
By check to F. P. Isherwood, Treasurer, fines collected	2100 00	$5835 74

FRANK P. ISHERWOOD, in account with McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library, Etc., Funds, of said County for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1911.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 13547 07	
To transferred from State fund, 1910	14376 35	
To ¾ State tax returned from Auditor General	12671 87	
To transferred from Game Commission	14 25	
To received from liquor licenses	3075 00	
To ½ fines from sheriff	1042 75	
To common pleas jury fees from sheriff	54 00	
To quarter session jury fees from sheriff	32 00	
To commonwealth costs from sheriff	425 93	
To district attorney fees from sheriff	106 00	
To miscellaneous county receipts from commissioners	6077 66	
To county detective fees from sheriff	101 90	
To seated taxes collected	36437 17	
To unseated taxes collected	16132 85	$104096 80

Cr.

By county orders paid	$ 80015 70	
By county school superintendent (institute)	200 00	
By School Directors' Association	60 00	
By treasurer's commission	2284 73	
By balance due fund	21536 37	$104096 80

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 5718 28	
To miscellaneous poor receipts	8085 30	
To seated taxes collected	17131 31	
To unseated taxes collected	12057 82	$42992 71

Cr.

By Poor orders paid	$ 28312 20	
By treasurers commission	1116 24	
Balance due fund	13564 27	$42992 71

STATE FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 3366 59	
To taxes collected	14471 44	$17838 03

Cr.

By transferred to county fund	$ 14376 35	
By treasurer's commission	434 15	
Balance due fund	3027 53	$17838 03

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 200 00	
To taxes collected	2014 95	$2214 95

Cr.

By sheep orders paid	$ 1617 75	
By transferred to school districts	336 76	
By treasurer's commission	60 44	
Balance due fund	200 00	$2214 95

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 4239 33	
To redemption money paid in	1608 26	$5847 59

Cr.

By redemption money paid out	$ 1401 14	
Balance due fund	4446 45	$5847 59

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 31 52	
To fines collected	1042 75	$1074 27

Cr.

By paid Sheridan Gorton, Secretary	$ 80 02	
By treasurer's commission	31 28	
Balance due fund	962 97	$1074 27

COLLECTORS COMMISSION.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 38 51	
To collectors' commissions received	55 01	$93 52

Cr.

By paid collectors	$ 25 96	
Balance due fund	67 56	$93 52

MERCANTILE LICENSE.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 124 72	
To licenses received 1910	10387 00	$10511 72

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 8125 89	
By publishers' bills (6 papers)	799 16	
By mercantile appraiser's postage	31 95	
By treasurer's postage	26 11	
By appraiser's fees	251 25	
By treasurer's fees	241 25	
By treasurer's commission	219 84	
Balance due fund	374 94	$10511 72

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.

To licenses received, 1910	$ 23904 50	$23904 50

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 8180 37	
By paid County, City, Boroughs and Townships	15375 00	
By paid Mercantile Appraiser and Treasurer's commission and fees	275 13	
By paid Clerk of the Court fees	74 00	$23904 50

FISH COMMISSION.

Dr.

To fines collected	$ 30 00	$30 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 28 50	
By treasurer's commission	1 50	$30 00

GAME COMMISSION.

Dr.

To hunting licenses and fines	$ 40 00	$40 00

Cr.

By paid State treasurer	$ 23 75	
By transferred to county fund	14 25	
By treasurer's commission	2 00	$40 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, met in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, in the State and County aforesaid, on the 2d day of January, 1911, being the first Monday, according to Act of Assembly, and having examined the several accounts and vouchers of Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the State, County, Poor, Dog, Redemption, Law Library and Game Commission, Etc., Funds, of the said County, and find them as above stated, showing a balance due the said county from Frank P. Isherwood, Treasurer, to be Forty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents. ($43803.13.)

Witness our hands and seals, this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the several Road, Road Bond, Special Road, School, School Building, and School Bond, Etc., Funds of said County, for the year 1910.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 229 33	
To unseated taxes collected	432 00	
To transferred from Dog fund	17 44	$678 77

Cr.

By paid township school treasurer	$ 538 05	
By treasurer's commission	12 96	
Balance due fund	127 76	$678 77

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 60 81	
To unseated taxes collected	90 18	$150 99

Cr.

By paid township school treasurer	$ 148 28	
By treasurer's commission	2 71	$150 99

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 60 78	
To unseated taxes collected	245 56	$306 34

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 237 43	
By treasurer's commission	7 27	
Balance due fund	61 64	$306 34

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 21 62	
To unseated taxes collected	96 13	$117 75

Cr.

By paid township Road Treasurer	$ 74 78	
By treasurer's commission	2 89	
Balance due fund	40 08	$117 75

BRADFORD CITY.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 113 37	
To transferred from Dog fund	33 12	$146 49

Cr.

By balance due fund	$ 146 49	$146 49

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor licenses collected	$ 8400 00	$8400 00

Cr.

By paid city treasurer	$ 8400 00	$8400 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 355 74	
To unseated taxes collected	285 35	
To transferred from Dog fund	37 44	$678 53

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 359 26	
By treasurer's commission	8 56	
Balance due fund	310 71	$678 53

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 46 02	
To unseated taxes collected	42 89	$88 91

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 47 42	
By treasurer's commission	1 27	
Balance due fund	40 22	$88 91

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 393 71	
To unseated taxes collected	328 04	$721 75

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 394 23	
By treasurer's commission	13 85	
Balance due fund	313 67	$721 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 256 86	
To transferred from Dog fund	10 32	
To unseated taxes collected	167 32	$434 50

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 5 03	
Balance due fund	429 47	$434 50

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 37 11	
To unseated taxes collected	56 43	$93 54

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 1 09	
Balance due fund	92 45	$93 54

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 47 32	
To unseated taxes collected	115 56	$162 88

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 3 49	
Balance due fund	159 39	$162 88

Road Special Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 27 85	
To unseated taxes collected	38 81	$66 66

Cr.

By paid treasurer's commission	$ 1 16	
Balance due fund	65 50	$66 66

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 18 14	
To unseated taxes collected	42 48	$60 62

Cr.

By treasurer's commission	$ 1 27	
Balance due fund	59 35	$60 62

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1459 33	
To unseated taxes collected	2550 73	
To transferred from Dog fund	5 25	$4015 31

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 2121 70	
By treasurer's commission	76 56	
Balance due fund	1817 05	$4015 31

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1774 48	
To unseated taxes collected	4512 09	$6286 57

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 2754 00	
By treasurer's commission	135 37	
Balance due fund	3397 20	$6286 57

ELDRED BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 48 24	
To transferred from Dog fund	12 30	$60 54

Cr.

By balance due fund	$ 60 54	$60 54

General Fund.

Dr.

To liquor licenses collected	$ 300 00	$300 00

Cr.

By paid Borough treasurer	$ 300 00	$300 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 130 22	
To unseated taxes collected	195 86	
To transferred from Dog fund	3 94	$330 02

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 130 22	
By treasurer's commission	5 88	
Balance due fund	193 92	$330 02

School Building Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 12 84	
To unseated taxes collected	17 01	$29 85

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 12 84	
By treasurer's commission	52	
Balance due fund	16 49	$29 85

School Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 14 90	
To unseated taxes collected	39 19	$54 09

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 14 90	
By treasurer's commission	1 17	
Balance due fund	38 02	$54 09

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 51 61	
To unseated taxes collected	129 84	$181 45

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 53 43	
By treasurer's commission	3 90	
Balance due fund	124 12	$181 45

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2 50	$2 50

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 2 50	$2 50

Special Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 14 78	
To unseated taxes collected	24 48	$39 26

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 15 39	
By treasurer's commission	73	
Balance due fund	23 14	$39 26

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 461 72	
To unseated taxes collected	731 56	
To transferred from Dog fund	22 56	$1215 84

Cr.

By paid township School treasurer	$ 881 74	
By treasurer's commission	21 95	
Balance due fund	312 15	$1215 84

School Building.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 149 29	
To unseated taxes collected	261 31	$409 60

Cr.

By paid Foster township School treasurer	$ 313 86	
By treasurer's commission	7 84	
Balance due fund	87 90	$409 60

Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 348 01	
To unseated taxes collected	729 13	
To liquor licenses collected	60 00	$1137 14

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 348 01	
By treasurer's commission	21 88	
Balance due fund	767 25	$1137 14

Cash Road Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 6 79	
To unseated taxes collected	142 75	$149 54

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 6 79	
By treasurer's commission	4 28	
Balance due fund	138.47	$149 54

Road Bond.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 35 76	
To unseated taxes collected	79 85	$115 61

Cr.

By paid township Road treasurer	$ 35 76	
By treasurer's commission	2 40	
Balance due fund	77 45	$115 61

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.

To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2326 98	
To unseated taxes collected	3683 97	
To transferred from		

Dog fund	11 84	$6022 78
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 3190 85	
By treasurer's commission	110 51	
Balance due fund	2721 43	$6022 78

School Building Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 780 36	
To unseated taxes collected	1267 20	$2046 56
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 1105 64	
By treasurer's commission	37 78	
Balance due fund	903 21	$2046 56

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1145 99	
To unseated taxes collected	2776 83	$3922 82
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 1541 28	
By treasurer's commission	83 30	
Balance due fund	2298 24	$3922 82

Road Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 35 10	
To unseated taxes collected	103 76	$138 86
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 125 88	
By treasurer's commission	3 11	
Balance due fund	9 87	$138 86

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 350 81	
To unseated taxes collected	1784 21	
To transferred from Dog fund	16 32	$2151 34
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 1787 66	
By treasurer's commission	53 53	
Balance due fund	310 15	$2151 34

School Building Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 85 00	
To unseated taxes collected	417 51	$502 51
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 428 71	
By treasurer's commission	13 41	
Balance due fund	60 39	$502 51

School Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 90 98	
To unseated taxes collected	509 73	$600 71
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 472 36	
By treasurer's commission	15 29	
Balance due fund	113 06	$600 71

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 162 77	
To unseated taxes collected	1053 08	
To liquor licenses collected	120 00	$1335 85
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 870 55	
By treasurer's commission	31 59	
Balance due fund	433 71	$1335 85

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 57 75	
To unseated taxes collected	452 74	$510 49
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 316 26	
By treasurer's commission	13 59	
Balance due fund	180 64	$510 49

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 803 67	
To unseated taxes collected	1521 66	
To transferred from Dog fund	23 68	$2349 01
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 935 45	
By treasurer's commission	45 64	
Balance due fund	1367 92	$2349 01

School Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 271 03	
To unseated taxes collected	97 71	$368 74
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 319 65	
By treasurer's commission	2 92	
Balance due fund	46 17	$368 74

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 91 82	
To unseated taxes collected	132 57	$224 39
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 108 37	
By treasurer's commission	4 00	
Balance due fund	112 02	$224 39

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 469 76	
To unseated taxes collected	707 11	$1176 87
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 569 80	
By treasurer's commission	21 23	
Balance due fund	585 84	$1176 87

Road Special Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 277 20	
To unseated taxes collected	120 83	$398 03
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$336 52	
By treasurer's commission	3 63	
Balance due fund	57 88	$398 03

Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected	$ 370 88	$370 88
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 11 13	
Balance due fund	359 76	$370 88

KANE BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 170 08	
To taxes returned from seated	10 84	
To transferred from Dog fund	22 72	$203 39
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 32	
Balance due fund	203 07	$203 39

General Fund.

Dr.		
To liquor licenses collected	$ 1320 00	
To taxes returned from seated	10 05	$1330 05
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 1320 00	
By treasurer's commission	30	
Balance due fund	9 75	$1330 05

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 1356 00	
To unseated taxes collected	1747 49	
To transferred from Dog fund	17 76	$3121 25
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 1820 96	
By treasurer's commission	52 44	
Balance due fund	1247 85	$3121 25

School Building.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected	$ 682 88	$682 88
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 20 49	
Balance due fund	662 39	$682 88

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1006 18	
To unseated taxes collected	1316 64	
To liquor licenses collected	180 00	$2502 82
Cr.		
By paid road treasurer	$ 1498 33	
By treasurer's commission	40 40	
Balance due fund	964 09	$2502 82

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 201 20	
To unseated taxes collected	271 09	$472 29
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 271 66	
By treasurer's commission	8 13	
Balance due fund	192 50	$472 29

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2747 91	
To unseated taxes collected	3674 33	
To transferred from Dog fund	20 06	$6442 30
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 2870 41	
By treasurer's commission	110 24	
Balance due fund	3461 65	$6442 30

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 70	
To unseated taxes collected	9 74	$10 44
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 70	
By treasurer's commission	29	
Balance due fund	9 45	$10 44

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2577 83	
To unseated taxes collected	3869 64	$6447 47
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 2983 59	
By treasurer's commission	110 10	
Balance due fund	3353 78	$6447 47

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 18 45	
To taxes returned from seated	47 60	
To transferred from Dog fund	8 16	$74 21
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 61 62	
By treasurer's commission	1 43	
Balance due fund	11 16	$74 21

General Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910,	$ 29	
To liquor licenses collected	480 00	
To taxes returned from seated	20 78	$501 07
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 500 45	
By treasurer's commission	62	$501 07

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 909 28	
To unseated taxes collected	8725 19	
To transferred from Dog fund	14 88	$9649 35
Cr.		
By paid school treasurer	$ 4525 25	
By treasurer's commission	261 75	
Balance due fund	4862 35	$9649 35

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 878 04	
To unseated taxes collected	8748 91	$9626 95
Cr.		
By paid township Road treasurer	$ 4606 37	
By treasurer's commission	262 47	
Balance due fund	4758 11	$9626 95

OTTO TOWNSHIP

School Fund

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 235 85	
To unseated taxes collected	109 16	
To transferred from Dog fund	12 50	$357 51
Cr.		
By paid township School treasurer	$ 283 22	
By treasurer's commission	3 27	
Balance due fund	71 02	$357 51

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 42 28	
To unseated taxes collected	26 63	$68 91
Cr.		
By paid School treasurer	$ 53 64	
By treasurer's commission	81	
Balance due fund	14 46	$68 91

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 96 33	
To unseated taxes collected	102 28	
To liquor license collected	60 00	$258 61
Cr.		
By paid Road treasurer	$ 224 51	
By treasurer's commission	3 06	
Balance due fund	31 04	$258 61

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 91 29	
To taxes returned from seated	9 61	
To transferred from Dog fund	10 24	$111 14
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 29	
Balance due fund	110 85	$111 14

School Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 6 36	
To taxes returned from seated	6 14	$12 50
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	19	
Balance due fund	12 31	$12 50

General Fund.

Dr.		
To liquor license collected	$ 600 00	
To taxes returned from seated	8 32	$608 32
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 600 52	
By treasurer's commission	29	
Balance due fund	7 51	$608 32

Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To taxes returned from seated	$ 42	$00 42
Cr.		
By paid borough treasurer	$ 41	
By treasurer's commission	01	$00 42

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 538 92	
To unseated taxes collected	2650 66	
To transferred from Dog fund	6 40	$3195 98
Cr.		
By paid Township School treasurer	$ 1629 11	
By treasurer's commission	79 52	
Balance due fund	1487 35	$3195 98

School Building.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 264 23	
To unseated taxes collected	1352 90	$1617 13
Cr.		
By paid Township School treasurer	$ 836 12	
By treasurer's commission	40 59	
Balance due fund	740 42	$1617 13

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 483 13	
To unseated taxes collected	3361 65	
To liquor license collected	120 00	$3964 78
Cr.		
By paid Township Road treasurer	$ 1642 45	
By treasurer's commission	100 84	
Balance due fund	2221 49	$3964 78

Road Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 5 47	
To unseated taxes collected	22 85	$28 32
Cr.		
By paid Road treasurer	$ 27 63	
By treasurer's commission	69	$28 32

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 47 63	
To taxes returned from seated	135 64	
To transferred from Dog fund	7 68	$190 95
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 4 07	
Balance due fund	186 88	$190 95

Building and Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 2 65	
To taxes returned from seated	18 58	$21 23
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 55	
Balance due fund	20 68	$21 23

General Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1 15	
To taxes returned from seated	20 73	
To liquor license collected	600 00	$621 88
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 602 28	
By treasurer's commission	1 03	
Balance due fund	18 57	$621 88

Borough Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 31	
To taxes returned from seated	9 38	$9 69
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 70	
By treasurer's commission	28	
Balance due fund	8 71	$9 69

Borough Paving Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 56	
To taxes returned from seated	11 16	$11 72
Cr.		
By paid Borough treasurer	$ 1 17	
By treasurer's commission	34	
Balance due fund	10 21	$11 72

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

School Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1881 54	
To unseated taxes collected	4461 45	
To transferred from Dog fund	15 45	$6358 44
Cr.		
By paid Township School treasurer	$ 3120 28	
By treasurer's commission	133 85	
Balance due fund	3104 31	$6358 44

School Building Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 357 01	
To unseated taxes collected	705 11	$1062 12
Cr.		
By paid Township School treasurer	$ 620 93	
By treasurer's commission	21 15	
Balance due fund	420 04	$1062 12

School Bond.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 352 86	
To unseated taxes collected	783 67	$1136 53
Cr.		
By paid School treasurer	553 28	
By treasurer's commission	23 50	
Balance due fund	559 75	$1136 53

Road Fund.

Dr.		
To balance January 3d, 1910	$ 1402 64	
To unseated taxes collected	3902 13	$5304 77
Cr.		
By paid Road treasurer	$ 2389 02	
By treasurer's commission	117 07	
Balance due fund	2798 68	$5304 77

RECAPITULATION.

Due County Fund	$ 21536 35	
Due Poor Fund	12562 27	
Due State Fund	3027 53	
Due Dog Fund	200 00	
Due Redemption Fund	4116 45	
Due Law Library Fund	962 97	
Due Collectors' Comm. Fund	67 50	
Due Mercantile License Fund	374 94	$44178 07
Due Townships, Boroughs and City on School, School Building, School Bond, Road, Road Bond, and Special School, and Special Road, etc., Funds, in hands of Treasurer January 2nd, 1911, for the year 1910	$ 50000 49	$50000 49

F. P. ISHERWOOD, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RETAIL MERCANTILE LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 6095 57	
To amount returned as per Constables' returns	108 94	$6204 51
Cr.		
By exonerations	$ 32 07	
By advertising	790 16	
By postage	58 89	
By treasurer's commission	81 00	
By paid Commonwealth	5275 00	
Balance due Commonwealth	6 93	$6204 51

WHOLESALE MERCANTILE.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1071 41	$1071 41
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 50 71	
By paid Commonwealth	1015 74	
Balance due Commonwealth	4 96	$1071 41

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.		
To 49 licenses at $50.00 each	$ 2450 00	
To 9 licenses at $25.00 each	225 00	$2675 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 63 38	
By paid Commonwealth	2611 62	$2675 00

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.		
To licenses granted	$ 4000 00	$4000 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 70 00	
By paid Commonwealth	3930 00	$4000 00

BREWERS LICENSE.

Dr.		
To licenses granted	$ 750 00	$750 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 37 50	
By paid Commonwealth	712 50	$750 00

BOTTLERS' LICENSES.

Dr.		
To licenses granted	$ 975 00	$975 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 48 75	
By paid Commonwealth	926 25	$975 00

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC., LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 1940 00	$1940 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 59 00	
By exonerations	40 00	
By paid Commonwealth	1841 00	$1940 00

BROKERS' LICENSES.

Dr.		
By amount returned to Auditor General	$ 165 00	$165 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 7 25	
By exonerations	20 00	
By paid Commonwealth	137 75	$165 00

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 40 00	$40 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 2 00	
By paid Commonwealth	38 00	$40 00

THEATRES, CIRCUSES, ETC., LICENSES

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 345 00	$345 00
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 15 75	
By exonerations	30 00	
By paid Commonwealth	299 25	$345 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Dr.		
To amount returned to Auditor General	$ 88 11	$88 11
Cr.		
By treasurer's commission	$ 4 13	
By exonerations	5 50	
By paid Commonwealth	78 48	$88 11

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
To Retail Mercantile licenses	$ 5282 83	
To Wholesale Mercantile licenses	1020 70	
To Retail Liquor licenses	2611 62	
To Wholesale Liquor licenses	3930 00	
To Brewers' licenses	712 50	
To Bottlers' licenses	926 25	
To Billiards and Pool licenses	1841 00	
To Brokers' licenses	137 75	
To Peddlers' licenses	38 00	
To Circuses, etc., licenses	299 25	
To Eating Houses, etc., licenses	78 48	$16878 38
Cr.		
By balance due treasurer for year 1909	$ 07	
By State treasurer's receipts as follows:		
By Retail Mercantile Licenses	5275 00	
By Wholesale Mercantile licenses	1015 74	
By Retail Liquor licenses	2611 62	
By Wholesale Liquor licenses	3930 00	
By Brewers' licenses	712 50	
By Bottlers' licenses	926 25	
By Billiards and Pool licenses	1841 00	
By Brokers' licenses	137 75	
By Peddlers' licenses	38 00	
By Circuses, etc., licenses	299 25	
By Eating House licenses	78 48	
Due Commonwealth to balance	11 82	$16878 38

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

Dr.		
To amount of licenses granted	$ 15375 00	$15375 00
Cr.		
By paid to county fund	$ 3075 00	
By paid to Bradford city	8400 00	
By paid to Eldred borough	300 00	
By paid to Kane borough	1320 00	
By paid to Mt. Jewett borough	480 00	
By paid to Port Allegany borough	600 00	
By paid Smethport borough	600 00	
By paid Foster township	60 00	
By paid Hamlin township	120 00	
By paid Lafayette township	180 00	
By paid Otto township	60 00	
By paid Sergeant township	120 00	$15375 00

We, the undersigned auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, do certify that in persuance of the 47th Section of the Act entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships, Etc." passed ~~the 15th day of~~ April, 1834, we met at the Commissioners' Office in the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on the 2nd day of January, 1911, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts requested of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the accounts of the Treasurer with the Commonwealth.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

We the undersigned auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Coroner and Sheriff of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 7th, A. D. 1907, P. L. 167, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz., The McKean County Miner, the Bradford Weekly Era and The McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

A. R. ANDERSON,
A. A. ABBEY,
A. R. CORY,
Auditors.

Attest:
A. R. ANDERSON,
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"I think I will beautify my back yard a bit." "Going to plant flowers?" "No, I won't go to all that trouble. But I think I'll arrange the tin cans in a tasteful design around the ash barrel."

Growth of New York.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city the population is being increased by births alone 125 each 24 hours.

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CURIOUS PERUVIAN TREE.

It Produces a Copious and Continuous Supply of Rain.

The rain tree of Peru grows very large, is rich in leaves and is called by the Indians tamaleaspi. It has the power of collecting the dampness of the atmosphere and condensing it into a continuous and copious supply of rain.

In the dry season, when the rivers are low and the heat great, the tree's power of condensing seems at the highest, and water falls in abundance from the leaves and oozes from the trunk. The water spreads around in veritable rivers, part of which filters into the soil and fertilizes it. These rivers are canalized so as to regulate the course of the water.

It is estimated that one of the Peruvian rain trees will on the average yield nine gallons of water per diem In a field of an area of one kilometer square—that is, 3,250 feet each way—can be grown 10,000 trees separated from each other by twenty-five meters. This plantation produces daily 385,000 liters of water. If we allow for evaporation and infiltration we have 135,900 liters or 29,531 gallons of rain for distribution daily. The rain tree can be cultivated with very little trouble for it seems indifferent as to the soil in which it grows. The tree increases rapidly and resists both extremes of climate.—Espana Moderna.

A BRAVE TOREADOR.

One of the Most Thrilling Incidents of the Bull Ring.

The famous Spanish toreador Reverte figured in one of the most thrilling incidents ever witnessed in the arena. It was at Bayonne. After disposing of two bulls Reverte had twice plunged his sword into a third of great strength and ferocity, and as the beast continued careering wildly the spectators began to hiss Reverte for bungling. Wounded to the very quick of his pride, the Spaniard shouted, "The bull is slain!" and, throwing aside his sword, sank on one knee with folded arms in the middle of the ring. He was right, but he had not allowed for the margin of accident. The wounded beast charged full upon him, but the matador, splendid to the last, knelt motionless as a statue, while the spectators held their breath in horrified suspense. Reaching his victim, the bull literally bounded at him, and as he sprang he sank in death, with his last effort giving one fearful lunge of the head that drove a horn into the thigh of the kneeling man and laid bare the bone from the knee to the joint. Still Reverte never flinched, but remained kneeling, exultant in victory, but calmly contemptuous of applause, till he was carried away to heal him of his grievous wound.

Killing the Bad Taste.

"Maybe I won't have to take medicine again, and even if I do have to take it maybe the doctor will prescribe an ambrosial mixture; but if I should be condemned for my sins to swallow vile doses I know how I'll take them," a city salesman volunteered. "A man who was doctoring himself in the drug store showed me the way.

"The druggist had mixed a particularly obnoxious dose. The man before taking it asked for cracked ice. The errand boy brought it, several spoonfuls nearly pulverized. The sick man held it in his mouth until it melted, after which the medicine seemed as mild as tea.

"I always prepare my mouth that way for a disagreeable medicine," the man said. "The ice numbs the nerves and the medicine slips down without leaving any taste, good or bad."—Exchange.

Origin of a Song.

The grumbling of a negro groom led to the composition of the immortal "Old Folks at Home." While waiting for a change of horses at a Kentucky hostelry the composer, Stephen Foster, author of so many beloved darky melodies, heard a melancholy negro murmur as he threw a set of harness to the ground: "I's sick an' tired o' dis life. I wisht I was back wif de ole folks at home."

"Where may that be, Sam?" asked Foster.

"Oh," answered the darky, "way down on de Suwanee river."

The result was the song as we have it today.

Counter Diplomacy.

"I think you will like this goods, madam," urged a salesman in a Euclid avenue shop. "It is just the thing for a stout, middle aged lady."

"Sir!" squealed the customer in a rage. The clerk saw his faux pas and recovered himself quickly.

"Pardon me," he smiled. "I mistook you for the young lady who was in here yesterday looking for something for her grandmother. Now that I look at you again, I see that this was an older person. Now, if you are buying for yourself, we have something over here that"—

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Literary Note.

The teacher had been talking to her pupils on Ouida's story, "The Dog of Flanders," and she followed her talk by an oral test.

"Now, what is the name of the author?" she queried.

Small and Shaggy Boy—Oh, You Ida.—Boston Record.

The Joke on Her.

"I suppose being the wife of a humorist is a continuous joke," said her former schoolmate.

"Yes," she sadly sighed, looking at her faded and old fashioned gown, "and it's on me."—Exchange.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—It is reported that the P., S. & N. railroad company is seriously contemplating the putting in operation of a gasoline car to run between Olean and Friendship, N. Y., similar to the one in operation between Bradford and Salamanca on the Erie railroad. The reason for this proposed car is the fact that the W. N. Y. & P. Traction company has raised its rates for carrying passengers in that direction and the people in towns along the line of the traction company are petitioning the Shawmut for a gasoline car, which will carry passengers at the same rate that is now asked by the Shawmut people.

—The international bowling tournament closed in Buffalo on Saturday. While Bradford bowlers did not figure among the topnotchers, prizes came to this city in the individual, two-man and five-man events. In the individual class, the following Bradford men won a prize of $5 each: E. C. Tanner, H. M. Wick and E. D. Hyde. In the five-men event the Bradchants were 37th in a list of 111 teams and won a prize of $38. Roy and Hyde took 21st place among 277 two-men teams and were awarded a prize of $30.50. Joe West of Buffalo, the leader in the individual contest, made a score of 694.

—His Satanic Majesty who presides over the fiery furnace in the lower regions of The Miner office had a thrilling experience with a mouse the other evening. He was calmly disrobing in his bed chamber when he felt something ascending his nether limb but paid little or no attention to it until he felt it on his shoulder. Then he made a grab and found that the disturber of his tranquility of thought was a meddlesome mouse. H. S. M. admits that he used his little guest rather roughly and said a few things that you would expect H. S. M. to say in a case of that kind.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, in Bradford township, McKean County, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1911,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following piece of property:

Defendants' interest in ALL the oil, petroleum or gas in, under or upon that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. (36) thirty-six, as shown on F. E. Boden's map of the Mack lands located in the southwest corner of Warrant No. 3385, containing forty-two (42) acres of land, more or less, with all the rights and privileges contained in the deed of said oil, petroleum and gas to J. K. Merrim, et al, from F. E. Boden and wife, dated September 11th, 1886, subject, however, to all the conditions and reservations contained in Deed from F. E. Boden and wife to A. R. Smith, dated August 10th, 1886, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 35, pages 311, etc., of the Records of McKean County; Together with one well, gas engine, tank, and all fittings, fixtures and appurtenances situated thereon and to said well belonging: Being the same oil and gas right conveyed to the parties of the first part hereto by Nora Halton and husband by deed dated September 16th, 1910.

Improved and having thereon 2 Oil Wells, 1 Wood Rig, 1 Tank, 1 Gas Engine, 2 Bases. Taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sherman Skaggs, Birt Skaggs, and Rose Skaggs, doing business as Skaggs Brothers, at suit of Nora Halton.

Mullin & Mullin, Plaintiff's Atty.

WM. H. MORRISON,
Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., March 23, 1911.

ALL OF ONE NAME.

So They Had to Tag Each of the Many —Tom Hazards.

Perhaps no community more carefully and frequently set forth its erratic fancy than did the early settlers of Narragansett, R. I., of whom W. B. Weeden tells in "Early Rhode Island." There were so many of one name that the bearer must have a descriptive prefix lest he be lost in a concordant multitude. Mr. Updike cites thirty-two Tom Hazards living at one time and thus illustrates a few:

College Tom, because he had been at college. Bedford Tom was his son and lived at New Bedford. Barley Tom, because he boasted how much barley he raised from an acre; Virginia Tom, because he married a wife there; Little Neck Tom, from the farm of that name; Nailer Tom, the blacksmith; Fiddle Head Tom, an obvious resemblance; Pistol Tom, wounded by an explosion of that arm; Young Pistol Tom, his son; Short Stephen's Tom, the father low, against Long Stephen's Tom, the father tall; Tailor Tom needs no explanation.

The Georges were not so numerous, but they were distinguished as Beach Bird George, of little legs; Shoestring George, an opponent of buckles; Wig George, Dr. George and Governor George.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Cheerful New Guinea Custom Which Causes Frequent Murders.

Everywhere in New Guinea the traveler is continually brought face to face with death, and the natives are devoid of the slightest pity or respect for the dead or dying, although after a death they will often wail and mourn for a considerable time.

Murder is an everyday occurrence, and nothing could be worse than the morals of the natives. In fact, they have none. They thieve and lie with a persistence and cunning which are surprising.

The Papuans have a cheerful custom which demands a life for a life. Should any one die at the first opportunity they kill some one—they are not very particular whom—to make up for it. "While we were at Humbold bay," says Professor Pratt in the Wide World Magazine, "a Malay died of dropsy. He was the first Malay who had ever come to that part, and the Papuans greatly respected him.

"'Very well,' they said, 'we must shoot a Malay with our bows and arrows to pay for his death.' And sooner or later some innocent person would be killed to square the account, when everybody—except, presumably, the victim's friends—would be satisfied."

Farmer Crowfoot—By gum, Zeke says he seen an incubator at the county fair that could "cluck" like a hen.

Farmer Hardapple—That's nothing. I saw one that could chase a hawk and bring the chickens out of the pond when they followed the ducklings.—Philadelphia Press.

The pretty salesgirl, you'll agree,
Views not with much alarm
The charms of girls in the social swim,
For she has her countercharm
—Chicago News

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Their Effect in the First Theaters In Which They Were Used.

The first theater in the world to use incandescent lamps was the Academy of Music, on Halstead street, Chicago, the plant being installed by the Western Edison Light company. The theater was wired for 150 sixteen candle power lamps. The lighting was confined to the auditorium. No electric lights were used on the stage, as dimmers had not been thought of at that time. On the opening night, after the new lights were installed, the actors struck, claiming that it was impossible to make up by gaslight and play their parts under the glare of the electric lights. It was with difficulty that they were persuaded to proceed with the second act.

The first theater to be completely lighted with incandescent lamps was the old Haverly theater, then located on Monroe street, where the Inter Ocean building now stands. This plant consisted of two dynamos with a capacity of 637 lamps. On the opening night only sufficient lights were started at first to enable the ushers to seat the audience. When the curtain rose every light was turned on, causing a tremendous sensation among the audience and eliciting applause that continued for fifteen minutes. The innovation was so successful that McVicker's theater and the Chicago Opera House immediately installed similar plants.—W. C. Jenkins in National Magazine.

A DENTAL CURIOSITY.

The Set of Artificial Teeth That Washington Endured.

It may not be generally known that the Father of His Country was one of the first Americans to wear artificial teeth. By the time the war of the Revolution had ended he had parted company with most of the outfit which nature had given him. An ingenious physician and dentist of New York city undertook the then unusual task of re-equipment and produced at length a full set of artificial teeth. These are now, of course, a dental curiosity and offer an additional proof of the heroism of our first president, for it is a matter of fact that General Washington wore those teeth for many years and, so far as we know, never complained of them.

The teeth were carved from ivory and riveted, wired and clamped to a somewhat ponderous gold plate. Three large clamps in particular figure conspicuously in the roof of the mouth and must have caused difficulty, if not anguish. There were an upper and an under set, and the two were connected and held in position relatively by a long spiral spring on each side, says Harper's Weekly.

Nevertheless Washington wore them long and well, a fact sufficiently attested by the worn and dinted condition of both teeth and plate.

At the last account these teeth were the property of a dental institution in Baltimore.

Life is a campaign, not a battle, and has its defeats as well as its victories.
—Platt

Woman's weapon is the pin
Wherever she may roam—
The hatpin when she is abroad,
The rolling pin at home.
—Cleveland Leader.

"What do they mean by scot free?"

"Why, he'll give the library if you furnish the site."—Pittsburg Post.

A nose that's shaped like Gabriel's horn
Need not make beauty feel forlorn,
For by a stunt the surgeon can
Produce a nose of Venus plan.
—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Dragon Fly.

The dragon fly's appetite is never satisfied, although that amazing insect, with its 50,000 microscopic eyes, eats continuously from daylight until dark, capturing thousands upon thousands of flies and other noxious insects during the day. But the digestive apparatus of the dragon fly is such that all it takes into its long stomach is digested instantly.

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